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Crabtree .....	None
Fairview .....	None
Hall's Chapel .....	None

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## Messengers to the Association

**BANKS CREEK:** None

**BEE LOG:** None

**BLUE ROCK:** None

**BOLENS CREEK:** Rev. Presley Morris, Mrs. Presley Morris, Mr. Gordon McFarlane, Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, Mrs. Louise Wallace, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mr. Harold Harris, Mr. Niles Howell

**BROWNS CREEK:** Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Winnie Westall, Mr. Troy Ray

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST:** Mrs. Nellie Styles, Mrs. Pam Anglin, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Mr. Dick Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Trena Fox, Mr. C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mr. & Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Katie Evans, Miss Angela Evans, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Louise Holcombe, Miss Beth Joyner, Mrs. Debra Farmer, Jim Evans, Miss Bunnie Bennett

**BYRD'S CHAPEL:** None

**CANE RIVER:** Robert Melvin, Ann Melvin, Avis Hensley, Kay Ball

**CRABTREE:** Helen McCurry, Chloe Willis, Earl Willis, Watson Boone, Byrd Boone, Margaret McCurry

**FAIRVIEW:** Charles Bartlett, Essie Bartlett, Faye Wilson, Lois Loftis, Viola Shuford, Stanley Shuford, Jr.

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**LAUREL BRANCH:** Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Mrs. Brooks Boone

**MOUNT MITCHELL:** Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Huskins, Karen Huskins, Mrs. Barnett Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Fox

**MOUNT PLEASANT:** Madge Carter, Lola Hensley, Doris Tomberlin, Woodrow Chandler, Kermit Pate

**PLEASANT GAP:** Mrs. Ouida Dahlin, Mr. Paul Dahlin, Dr. Joseph Godwin, Mrs. Lucille Godwin, Ms. Lavonne Murdock, Mr. Carl Reeves, Mr. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Faye Riddle

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Vah Johnson, Enzy Letterman, Joan Thomas, Walter Savage, Sammy Grindstaff, Joy Letterman, Lucille Lyle

**SHOAL CREEK:** Mrs. Julia Jones, Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Maude Dulaney, Mrs. Mary Young, Alternate: Mrs. Grace Young



**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mr. Donald Young, Mr. Steve Clark,  
Mrs. Lorene Clark  
**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Rev. & Mrs. John T. Davis, Jr., Mr. Lawrence King, Mr.  
Jerry Holcombe, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mr. Ray Higgins, Mrs. David  
Whitson, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Arle Honeycutt, Mr.  
Nat Howell, Mrs. Max Fox, Mr. Mike Higgins, Mrs. Billy McCurry, Wade  
Harding, Wanda Harding  
**WINDOM:** None  
**YOUNG'S CHAPEL:** Rev. Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan, Mrs.  
Estela Young, Mr. Ed Howell

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## Historical Events of Interest During Associational Year

**PLEASANT GAP:** Paved church parking lot.  
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Construction underway on a new fellowship hall.  
**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Church purchased additional land.

## Our Beloved Dead

### BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Mr. Rush Wray  
 Mr. Arney Fox  
 Mrs. Sue Bailey  
 Mrs. Zula Bailey  
 Mrs. A. F. Bryson

### BOLENS CREEK

Mrs. Ethel Fox  
 Mrs. Lena Harris

### BLUE ROCK

Ben Chrisawn  
 Ossie Geouge, Deacon  
 Mrs. Emma Edge

### CANE RIVER

Mr. Raleigh Pitman  
 Mrs. Maude Banks  
 Mrs. Venia Wilson

### FAIRVIEW

Rosie Grindstaff Ballew  
 Dewey Huskins

### MOUNT MITCHELL

Mrs. Leota Effler

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Quince Hill  
 Arthur Proffitt  
 Myrtle Proffitt

### PLEASANT GAP

Mrs. Julia Hall  
 Miss Gertrude Ray

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Roy Lyle  
 Mr. Wade Randolph  
 Mr. Elmer Sparks



### SHOAL CREEK

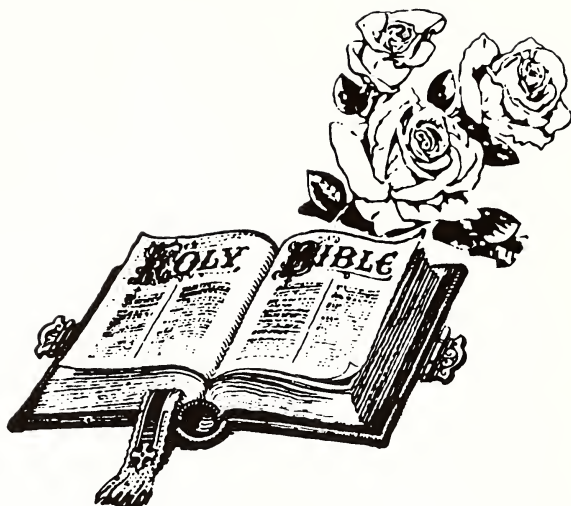
Mrs. Mary H. Young

### SOUTH ESTATOE

Mrs. Elna Harrison  
 Mrs. Hessie Kates  
 Mr. Phillip Simmons  
 Mrs. Hattie Fairchilds

### WEST BURNSVILLE

Mrs. Madgaline Penland  
 Mrs. Ray Higgins



# Proceedings

of the

## Yancey Baptist Association

**THEME:** "Freedom in Christ Brings Responsibility Through Love"

*Scripture: Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, with the yoke of bondage . . . For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.*

Galatians 5:1, 13

Tuesday Afternoon, August 5, 1986  
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 108th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Orlena Anglin, Music Director at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. The host church was Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator and pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, presided.

2. Jean Whitson, Associational Music Director and Music Director at West Burnsville Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

3. Rev. John T. Davis, Jr., pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church, led in prayer.

4. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and visitors.

5. Dr. Godwin called the association into a business session. The program, as printed, was adopted as the agenda, insofar as possible.

6. Dr. Godwin appointed the following committees:

Place and Preacher - 1988 ..... Mrs. Opal McDougald,  
Mrs. Ouida Dahlin, Mrs. Louise Holcombe  
Committee for Reception of New Churches ..... Richard Muri,  
Lawrence Glenn, Robert Melvin  
Administrative Committee ..... Lester Murphey,  
Ray Strickland, John Davis  
Resolutions Committee ..... Enzy Letterman, Mrs. Ed Hensley,  
Niles Howell

There was no other business.

7. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

8. Dr. Godwin introduced Sue Fitzgerald from the Resource Center at Mars Hill College. She read from Judges 6. The following is a summary of her talk:

Gideon had heard the call of the Lord to a big task. But he did not really believe that God had called him. Gideon kept asking God if he really wanted him. But God kept "calling" him. Gideon made excuses as to why he could not do what God wanted him to do. But Gideon finally answered the call.

We are sometimes like Gideon. We sometimes think that we are too small to do what God wants us to do. We, like Gideon, make excuses for not answering God's call. We think that "small" is inferior.

Just as God came to Gideon, so he comes to call us. We make excuses. We, like Gideon, want a sign. The signs are there. They are as follows:

1. God created us and therefore we are important. God cares enough about us to come and die for us.
2. Our church is part of the body of Christ. Therefore, it cannot be inferior.
3. When churches in the association work together they are strong.
4. There is a sign next door. Mars Hill College sees each church as important and created a resource center for our churches to use. It contains resources for each area of church life - missions, teaching, preaching, etc. They also provide people to come to churches for different purposes. Revival teams from the college will go to churches. On October 28, the Book of James will be taught to get people ready to teach the January Bible Study.

God gave Gideon all the resources he needed, but Gideon had to pick them up.

God gives us our needed resources, which we also have to be willing to receive and to use.

9. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me."

10. A roll call of churches was made by Lavonne Murdock, associational clerk. Roll call showed that 91 people from 15 churches were present. Three visitors were present for a total present of 94.

11. Dr. Godwin asked for news from the churches. The following reported:

A. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, reported (1) They have upholstered the seats. (2) They built a fellowship hall and put in a kitchen. They have done this without taking money out of the treasury. The work has been done by the men of the church on Saturdays. The women cooked and brought meals for the workers to eat. (3) The church has been in spiritual unity. (4) Giving has increased and their gifts to missions has increased. (5) The WMU has had several projects in the community.

B. Horace McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek Baptist Church, reported (1) They have completed their fellowship hall. (2) One man from the church went to Haiti to help in a building project. (3) Grace and Dan Allen from their church volunteered to work every other weekend at one of our Children's Homes. (4) They had the largest enrollment in Vacation Bible School that they have had in several years.

- C. Daniel Whetstine, pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, reported (1) Five new Christians are awaiting baptism. (2) On August 14, the key leaders from their church will meet to form a growth program to meet the needs of the un-churched in the county.
  - D. Lester Murphey, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, reported (1) Their church is strong in missions giving. (2) Three new deacons were ordained in May. (3) There is a spirit of cooperation in their church.
  - E. Orlena Anglin from Bolens Creek Baptist Church introduced their new pastor, Presley Morris, and stated how much they appreciated finally having a pastor.
  - F. Robert Earl Willis from Crabtree Baptist Church reported (1) Crabtree Church went in debt \$70,000 in October of 1985 and have paid off all but \$8,000. (2) Three were baptized last Sunday. (3) Crabtree Church is in unity.
  - G. Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, reported (1) Five were baptized this year, three young people and two adults. (2) Two young people have joined the choir. (3) Pleasant Gap is a church of "intelligent faith" with love to share with all who come. (4) The church has a new furnace, has paved the parking lot and has fenced the cemetery.
  - H. Opal McDougald from South Estatoe Baptist Church reported (1) Their missions offerings are good and most have gone over their goal. (2) They bought a piece of land between their church and the road. (3) They painted the church and put windows in the basement. (4) People are attending church and are interested in doing the Lord's work.
- There were no other reports.
12. Dr. Godwin asked Orlena Anglin to introduce Presley Morris, new pastor at Bolens Creek Baptist Church.
  13. Leonard Morgan, Associational Director of Missions, introduced David Sheriff, new pastor at Hall's Chapel Baptist Church.
  14. Dr. Godwin introduced Sara Ann Hobbs from the Division of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to give the State Convention Report.
  15. A summary of Sara Ann Hobbs' report follows:

1. We have just completed "Good News America - God Loves You." Eighty percent of the churches in North Carolina planned to participate in this project.
2. The Cooperative Program is about 6½% over last year at this time and is in line with the budget.
3. We are involved in the Togo Partnership, the European Partnership and the West Virginia Partnership.
4. A lot of work is being done through the Division of Missions. Most of Jesus' teaching after his resurrection had to do with missions. Most mission teaching is post-resurrection teaching. The resurrection gives us the power for missions work. We have a missionary responsibility to the whole world and the resurrection gives us the power to do it. Missions is a worldwide responsibility - church, association, state, country, to the whole world.

Some of the missions emphases of the Division of Missions are 1. New church work. We are trying to take seriously the need for new churches. Ratio of Baptists to the North Carolina population is decreasing because (a) There are fewer baptisms. (b) New people are moving into North Carolina who are not Baptists. (c) More than 50% of the people in North Carolina are not in a meaningful relationship with any church. Throughout the state, new churches are being started to meet the needs of people who have moved into North Carolina and are not Christian. We also have 30-35 language churches in 9 different languages. 2. Special Ministries - (a) In Murphy each year they have a nativity scene put out by the mentally retarded. (b) There is a new ministry at the race track. A tent is set up at the race track and services are held. Testimonies are given by Christian race track drivers. In the first 2 services, 12 adults made professions of faith. (c) The prison ministry has been enlarged. We are now ministering not only to prisoners, but also to the family left at home and to



victims of crime. Now we are also ministering to people who work at the prisons. (d) There is now a truck-stop ministry to minister to truck drivers at truck stops. (e) Flea Market Ministry - Booths are rented at flea markets to minister to people there.

Any place people are found, we need to minister to them. We do not need to wait for people to come to church.

16. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven."

17. Dr. Godwin stated that all the outreach Sara Ann Hobbs talked about was made possible by what we contribute through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina State Missions Offering.

18. Wade and Wanda Harding from West Burnsville Baptist Church sang "Win the Lost At Any Cost," "After Calvary," and "We've Come This Far By Faith."

19. Dr. Joseph Godwin introduced Luther Osment, Director of Western Area Family Services.

20. Luther Osment spoke on "Southern Baptists and Christian Obedience: Part 1 Teaching." The following is a summary of his talk:

We, as Southern Baptists, have a great teaching ministry in our colleges and seminaries. There is a distinct difference in our Baptist colleges. These schools are supported by the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina State Missions Offering. 2 Timothy 2:15 firmly applies to all of us. We all need to continually study and learn. There is none of us who knows everything. Mr. Osment said, "I'm of a mind that all of us will be changing our notes when we get to heaven."

We have a responsibility, in the teaching ministry of Southern Baptists, in our own church. We need to do diligent study for teaching in Sunday School and other church programs. We need to involve ourselves in diligent study.

As well as properly sharing God's word, we need also to share his spirit. We need to teach in love.

21. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

22. Lawrence Glenn gave the instructions for supper and led in the benediction and blessing for supper.

## TUESDAY EVENING

23. The evening session began with quiet music by Orlena Anglin, Pianist. Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

24. Jean Whitson, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Send The Light."

25. Rev. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, led in prayer.

26. Luther Osment spoke to us on "Southern Baptists and Christian Obedience: Part 2 Preaching." He quoted Matthew 9:35 - 10:1. Following is a summary of his words:

We, as Southern Baptists, have made a commitment to send 5,000 missionaries to 125 countries and to preach the gospel to every creature on earth by the year 2000.

He quoted Romans 10:9-15 and gave us 3 thoughts from the scriptures in Matthew and Romans. 1. We face a tremendously needy world. In North Carolina, there are six million people. More than half are not affiliated with any church. Here in Yancey County, we receive the urban spill. We can ignore these or we can open our minds and hearts and go out after them.

Five billion people around the world need the gospel preached to them. We cannot limit ourselves to home. We cannot wait until we clean up the mess at home before we reach out to the world. If the earliest Christians had done this, they would still be trying to clean up Jerusalem. The greatest needs to be found around the globe are spiritual needs. Around this globe, we have lost nations - virtually lost continents.

2. We face a message that can change this world. In Romans 10:9, God speaks to every man.



3. We face a responsibility to preach this message to this world. The passage of scripture in Romans contains four questions of eternal significance.

We are to be preaching this message right here in Yancey County. The task of ministers is not to be a weather vane to reflect how the winds of the times are blowing. The minister is to be a sign post pointing in the direction of Jesus Christ no matter how the wind is blowing.

We need to preach the gospel in the world. We can do this by missions giving. "I have never known a church to suffer financially because they were faithful in missions giving. The church that isn't headed for the ends of the world is headed for the graveyard." God blesses missions giving and missions going.

We are God's plan. He has no other plan than us to use what means we have at our disposal to spread His news around the world.

27. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

28. The choir from Shoal Creek Baptist Church sang "Jesus Will Outshine Them All," "I Keep Falling in Love With Him," "Thank You For The Valley " and "Here They Come."

29. A trio from Shoal Creek Baptist Church sang "Better Farther On" and "Who Am I."

30. A roll call of churches showed that 106 people from 15 churches were present. There was one visitor for a total present of 107.

31. Nat Howell, a member of West Burnsville Baptist Church who has made three volunteer mission trips to Togo, talked to us about his work in Togo and showed slides. He passed the offering plates filled with coins from Togo and asked each person to take one coin. Each time we look at the coin, we are to remember Togo in prayer.

32. Dr. Robert Melvin, pastor of the Cane River Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. He read Mark 6:30-44. A summary of his words follows:

Jesus had sent the disciples out on a teaching and preaching mission. They came back so tired that Jesus took them across the sea for a "retreat." But when they arrived, a crowd had already gathered. Jesus had compassion on the crowd for they were "as sheep having no shepherd." So Jesus began to teach them of the principles of the Kingdom of God.

One of the disciples suggested after a long day that the people be sent home so they could buy food on the way home. But Jesus suggested that the disciples feed the people. They canvassed the crowd, but found only five loaves and two fishes.

Jesus said to have the people sit down. The disciples brought the five loaves and two fishes to Jesus. Jesus prayed over the food. Then He broke the bread and fish and gave it to the disciples to feed the crowd. All ate and twelve baskets full were left over.

There is no explanation as to how the miracle happened. But there was more than enough to feed the five thousand.

The followers of Jesus here discovered that their inadequate resources placed in the hands of Jesus, blessed and used by Him, became more than enough.

That is the way it is with us today. Our inadequate resources, given to Jesus, blessed and used by Him, become enough. God takes our weaknesses and His grace is sufficient to change our weaknesses to His power.

Cooperative work among the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association is work God wants us to do. If we, ordinary people, give our inadequate resources to Jesus to be blessed and used by Him, they become more than enough.

"We have just one gift to give - ourselves, one way to give - in love and one hope in the giving - that God may be glorified.

33. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "At the Cross."

34. Rev. David Sheriff, pastor of Hall's Chapel Baptist Church, closed the meeting in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, August 6, 1986  
BOLENS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

35. The Wednesday morning session opened with quiet music by Belinda Buchanan, pianist. Belinda is the pianist at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

36. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

37. Lester Murphey, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, led in prayer.

38. Rev. Presley Morris, pastor of the host church, welcomed the messengers and visitors to his church.

39. A roll call of churches showed that 63 members from 14 churches were present. There were 7 visitors, bringing the total present to 70.

40. Charles Tanner, Children's Homes Representative, gave a report on work that was being done at our Children's Homes.

41. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory."

42. Dr. Godwin stated that there were 100 dozen jars to be filled for the Children's Homes . . . To get the jars, see Cecil Huskins, associational Children's Homes Representative.

43. Carol Bunting, Representative of Retirement Homes, gave a report on services of the Retirement Homes. She stated that Retirement Homes are now under a board mandate to admit no one who can not pay the full cost of their care.

44. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

45. Dr. Henry Stokes, from Wake Forest University, gave a report on Christian Higher Education. He stated that Baptist colleges, because they are private colleges, can help train the students in Christian and moral values as embodied in Jesus Christ. They also help train students for community and church leadership. "Students are the world in the making."

46. John Ward, Representative of the Annuity Board, explained the current Church Annuity Plan and the Expanded Church Annuity Plan which goes into effect January 1, 1988.

47. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

48. Luther Osment spoke on "Southern Baptists and Christian Obedience: Part 3 Worshipping and Work." He quoted Psalm 139, the song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and Mark 2:1-12. Following is a brief summary of his words:

When Jesus saw a sick person, He gave healing. When Jesus saw a sinful person, He offered forgiveness. He met the needs of the people as he met them. There is nothing in all the world we need in our churches more than men and women who will grab hold of a corner of this world's needs and not let go until it is taken to Jesus Christ.

Jesus interrupted His worship service to meet the needs of the man sick with the palsy. He told him his sins were forgiven and to take up his bed and walk.

When we get as willing to "carry our corner of the couch" as the men in Mark, God might let us see some miracles like these men saw.

49. John Ward sang "Have Thine Own Way."

50. Martha Ann Corn sang a song from "Crown Him King."

51. Presley Morris gave instructions for lunch and led in the benediction and blessing.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

52. The afternoon session opened with a piano prelude by Belinda Buchanan. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

53. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings."

54. Rev. Horace McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek Baptist Church, led in prayer.

55. Luther Osment spoke on "Southern Baptists and Christian Obedience: Part 4 Healing." He quoted Matthew 9:35-38. -16-

He talked about the healing ministry of Southern Baptists in their hospitals, retirement homes, and children's homes. He shared examples of specific ministries in these areas.

56. Leonard Morgan, Director of Missions, gave a report. He introduced Gary Blunt, Chaplain of Prison Ministries.

57. A roll call of churches revealed 64 members from 14 churches with 3 visitors for a total present of 67.

58. Dr. Godwin offered thanks to the churches that hosted the annual meeting. He thanked them for their hospitality and for the meals they provided.

59. Dr. Godwin called the association into a session of business.

60. Page 28 of the Book of Reports was corrected to show the Nominations Committee to be: Tommy Pittman, Chairman; Lester Murphey, Ed Hensley, Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Carolyn Glenn, Mrs. Donald Young. The Book of Reports was adopted with the changes.

61. Dr. Godwin read the Hospitality Committee Report. It was adopted as read.

62. Dr. Godwin stated that constitutional changes could not be voted on because they were not presented at yesterday's meeting, but felt that since the constitution did not have guidelines for electing a Director of Missions, that we establish some way.

Lee Dulaney made the motion that the Nominating Committee name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill the vacancy of Director of Missions. This committee shall bring one person at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present and voting necessary for a call. Should the one recommended by the committee fail to receive three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Director of Missions. Evelyn Pate seconded. After much discussion, Nellie Styles called for the vote. Motion carried.

63. Dr. Godwin asked for nominations for clerk. Evelyn Pate nominated Lavonne Murdock. Pam Anglin (I'll remember that Pam) seconded. Cecil Huskins moved the nominations cease. Pam Anglin seconded. Motion carried. Lavonne Murdock was elected clerk.

64. Dr. Godwin opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Cecil Huskins nominated Daniel Whetstine. Lester Murphey seconded. Evelyn Pate moved the nominations cease. Nellie Styles seconded. Motion carried. Daniel Whetstine was elected Vice-Moderator.

65. Daniel Whetstine, Vice-Moderator, asked for nominations for Moderator. Lester Murphey nominated Dr. Joseph Godwin. Cecil Huskins seconded. Lawrence Glenn nominated John Davis. Mr. Davis refused the nomination. Dr. Joseph Godwin was elected Moderator.

66. A quartet from Bolens Creek Baptist Church sang "If That Isn't Love."

67. Dr. Godwin encouraged all Executive Committee members to attend the Executive Committee meetings. He stated that he would call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss the position of the Director of Missions.

68. Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Vice-Moderator and pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, brought the missions message. He read Luke 24:36-53. A brief summary of his message follows:

Christ taught missions throughout His ministry. Eleven of the twelve disciples became missionaries. Christ here in the scriptures told his disciples to become involved in missions. He told them to begin in Jerusalem - at home.

There are souls here in our own county that need Christ. We are obligated to these people right around us.

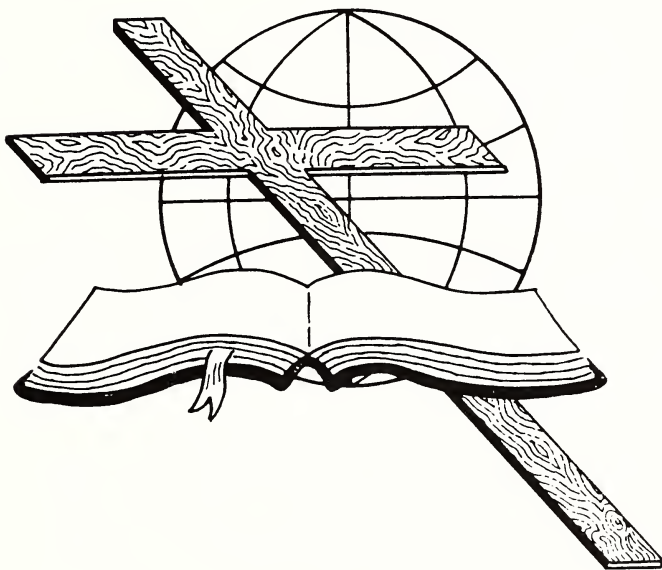
By studying how the disciples prepared for "Jerusalem Missions" we too can learn how to prepare. How did they prepare? 1. They prayed for 240 hours. We too will be better prepared for missions if we pray. 2. God provided the resources for the

**“Jerusalem Missions.” The Lord will provide the resources for the job that He wants us to do. God provides the same resources today that he provided to the disciples in Jerusalem.**

**69. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing “Standing On The Promises.”**

**70. Leonard Morgan led in the benediction.**

**71. The 108th annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association came to a close.**



# Calendar

## OCTOBER, 1986

- 9 Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
- 10-11 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
- 11 Baptist Women Serendipity
- 12 World Hunger Day
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13-15 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 15-17 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 16 American Bible Society Day
- 17-18 Area Deacon Training, Caraway
- 24-25 Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest Conference Center

## NOVEMBER, 1986

- 2- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
- 3 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 7- 9 Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
- 10-12 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
- 16-19 Foreign Mission Study
- 24 "M" Night
- 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

## DECEMBER, 1986 - *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions*

- 7 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 28 Student Day at Christmas
- 29 Associational Sunday School Meeting

## JANUARY, 1987

- 5- 9 Bible Study Week
- 11 Witness Commitment Day
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Baptist Men's Day

## FEBRUARY, 1987

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 8-14 Focus on WMU
- 8 Race Relations Sunday
- 15-18 Home Missions Sunday
- 15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
- 22 Volunteer in Missions Sunday

## MARCH, 1987 - *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions*

- 1- 8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 8 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 8-15 Youth Week

## **APRIL, 1987**

- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 Cooperative Program Day
- 20 Annual WMU Meeting
- 20-24 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 26 Life Commitment Day
- 30 Associational Sunday School Meeting

## **MAY, 1987 - *Homes and Hospital Offering***

- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 3 Senior Adult Day
- 4 Associational VBS Clinic
- 17 Baptist Radio/Television Sunday
- 18-24 Associational Emphasis Week
- 18 Associational Church Clerks Meeting

## **JUNE, 1987**

- 7 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 14-15 WMU Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
- 16-18 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
- 28 Annuity Board Sunday/Christian Citizen Sunday
- 30 Associational Sunday School Meeting

## **JULY, 1987**

- 12 Christian Literature Day
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting

## **AUGUST, 1987**

- 2 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 4- 5 Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association
- 9 Language Missions Day
- 23-30 Church Music Growth Week

## **SEPTEMBER, 1987 - *State Missions Offering***

- 6-12 Brotherhood Leadership Week
- 13 Single Adult Day
- 15 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 27-Oct. 4 Sunday School Preparation Week



## Hospitality Committee Report

The officers, messengers and visitors at the 108th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association express deep and abiding appreciation to the good people of Pleasant Grove and Bolens Creek Churches for their hospitality.

Your welcome was warm and genuine, your food was bountiful and beautiful - in quality never surpassed and seldom matched.

We love you and are pleased to be serving the Lord on the same team with you.

Respectfully,  
Hospitality Committee

## The Moderator's Report

During the past associational year, the Moderator has presided over the four constitutionally mandated Executive Committee meetings.

He has appointed a Program Committee for the 1986 annual meeting and a Nominating Committee to function during 1986-87.

This Moderator is strongly persuaded that he and the Executive Committee should make only minor—or, on the other hand, necessary—decisions for the association. This is because the decision making process should have the widest possible participation. After all, the associational business is the association's business.

The Moderator and his wife visited several churches in the association, gathering the impression that our county is rich in heritage and richer in potential.

What cooperating Baptists can achieve here remains for diligent faith to demonstrate and for future generations to see.

Respectfully,  
Joseph Godwin

August 1, 1986

TO: ALL PASTORS

FROM: LEONARD MORGAN

After considerable thought & prayer, my family & I feel the need to return to the Home Mission Board.

We will be returning to pioneer mission service beginning September 1, 1986.

It has been a very rewarding year and this experience will help me in the future.

My prayers are with each pastor and this association.

## Sunday School Report

Having completed a successful five year project through the Sunday School's 8.5 by '85 enrollment emphasis, we are now embarked on an even greater project, Challenge 10/90. This project focuses on *Reaching People, Developing Believers* and *Strengthening Missions*. Challenge 10/90 N.C. will be the major continuing growth emphasis for 1986-90.

The Sunday School 1985-90 Program Goals are:

Ten Million enrolled in Bible Study by September 30, 1990

10,000 Churches with Outreach Bible Study groups  
sponsored by the Sunday School



1,000,000 workers and members prepared  
for evangelistic teaching, witness and ministry  
8,000 new Sunday Schools started, including  
2,000 new ethnic Sunday Schools  
10,000 Churches with Weekly Workers' Meetings  
30,000 Sunday School Leadership Diplomas earned.

Sunday School goals, programs and activities will focus on the 1986-87 emphasis - "The People Challenge: Go . . . Tell . . . Teach." The suggested dates for launching a year of Going, Telling and Teaching are September 28-October 5 (Preparation Week).

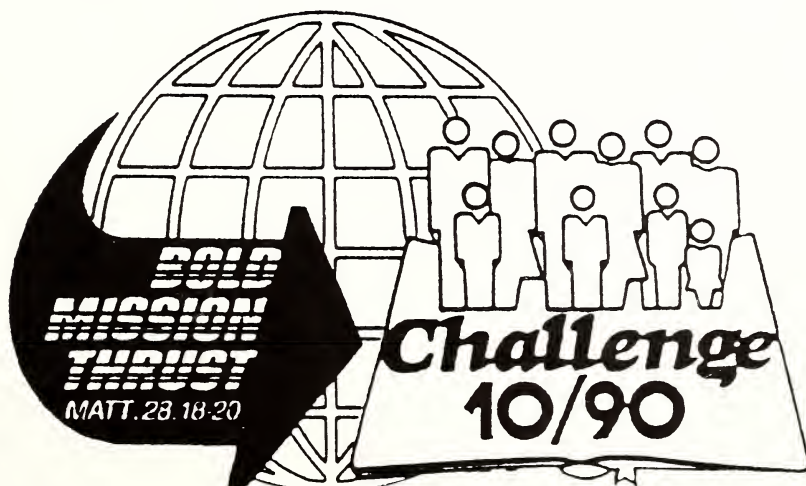
Some months each year have a special emphasis:

October '86.....	Outreach
December '86.....	Foreign Missions
January '87.....	Bible Study (James)
March '87.....	Home Missions
May '87.....	Hospital, Retirement Homes, Children's Homes, Associational Missions
June '87 .....	Vacation Bible School
September '87.....	State Missions

Every church and all Sunday School members can be involved in reaching people for Bible Study. Saved persons not enrolled in Sunday School need to be reached. Those who do not know Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord are lost. These need to be enlisted for Bible Study. How true the statement, "While enrolling people in Sunday School is not the last step in leading a person to Christ, it can be the first step!" Our commission is certain - Go . . . Tell . . . Teach.

As we face the responsibilities of a new associational year, it is a good time for us to resolve to give ourselves to reaching, teaching, witnessing, ministering. This is a time to deepen our concern for persons in our midst who do not know Christ as Savior. It is a good time for us to recognize that human strength and human plans will not get the job done. We must depend on God.

Now, let me suggest that you study the 1984-'85 and the 1985-'86 record. As you do this, let God speak to you.



	Enrollment		Average Attendance	
	1984-'85	1985-'86	1984-'85	1985-'86
Bank's Creek	43	38	30	35
Bee Log	50	51	48	46
Blue Rock	119	73	70	65
Bolens Creek	129	128	77	84
Brown's Creek	86	75	56	52
Burnsville, First	251	254	108	109
Byrd's Chapel	53	50	35	38
Cane River	91	86	63	59
Crabtree	171		171	
Fairview	90	79	62	57
Hall's Chapel	53	49	30	29
Laurel Branch	64	63	42	30
Mount Mitchell	114	134	114	114
Mount Pleasant	93	93	60	60
Pleasant Gap	85	83	50	50
Pleasant Grove	54	44	26	22
Price's Creek				
Shoal Creek	88	93	63	53
South Estatoe	83	83	43	44
West Burnsville	264	279	172	166
Windom	42	60	35	40
Young's Chapel	34	49	30	32
	2,057	1,864	1,385	1,185

Respectfully submitted,  
 Laura Mae Hilliard  
 Sunday School Director

## Vacation Bible School

Images of Vacation Bible School may include pledges to the American and Christian flags and eating cookies and drinking soft drinks on warm summer days. But, Vacation Bible School is also a time of concentrated Bible study for all age groups. It provides the opportunity to reach people not presently participating in ongoing Bible study. This is one reason it is so important for every church to have Vacation Bible School.

This year the Associational VBS Clinic was held May 19th at First Baptist Church. Fifty-five people from ten churches attended. I deeply appreciate the following who took a day off to attend the State VBS Clinic in March and who taught a conference at the Associational VBS Clinic in May: Laura Mae Hilliard, Iva Nell Buckner, Niles Howell, Pam Reeves, Wanda Harding, Nellie Styles and Ida Jane Crowder. Thank you Leonard Morgan for teaching the General Officers Clinic and Beth Joyner for helping with music. I would also like to say a special Thank You to the ladies of First Baptist Church who provided and served refreshments at the Associational VBS Clinic.

VBS helps the church reach out, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ, and minister to persons in Jesus' name. Through its unique design, VBS also leads persons to worship, to learn about missions and to practice stewardship of money & of life. Truly VBS supports the church in numerous ways to be the people of God in a world that needs to learn and respond to the love of God demonstrated through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted by Lavonne Murdock  
 -23- Associational VBS Director

## Church Training Report

During our 1986 Church Training year, three children from the West Burnsville Church represented our association in the Children's Bible Drill. All three were declared State Winners.

Something new was added when three youths, also from the West Burnsville Church, represented our association in the District Youth Bible Drill. Two youths were winners & represented us in the State Drill. We had one winner in the State Drill.

Let us plan now for more of our children and youth to participate in these Bible Drills during the coming year.

We were again actively involved in the Togo, Africa Project. Nat Howell made two trips to Togo this year. He worked along with other volunteers from North Carolina. Much was accomplished and a great blessing received from the weeks spent working in Togo. The challenge to become more involved in World Missions is greater now than ever before.

Church Training is probably the most overlooked hidden asset in a great many of our churches & obsolete in some. We have in Church Training the perfect vehicle for training every leader in every area of the total church program. Why not make use of the excellent tools God has made available to us & train every leader and at the same time, make Church Training not only more interesting but necessary in the lives of our people.

Submitted by Virginia York  
Church Training Director



## WMU Report

As we enter a new year - Let us take a look backward. Have we been challenged to greater service? Have we renewed our commitment?

We met for Key Leadership with Cane River Baptist Church. The meeting was well attended.

Our annual meeting was held in June. We met with Bolens Creek Church. Miss Nancy Curtis, our State WMU Director, brought a very challenging message. Before the meeting the Associational WMU Officers met with her at the Sizzling Steak House for an hour of fellowship and an enjoyable meeting. She was presented with one of our cookbooks, the cookbooks being a project for the year. We plan to use the proceeds for mission projects.

One of Satan's greatest tools is discouragement. Let's not look back, but forward. Our WMU emphasis for 86-87 is "Gifted to Serve, Called to Act." To do this we need: More hands to work, more voices to teach, more hearts and minds to pray, more people to go. We must grow 25% each year until 1988.

Respectfully submitted by Opal McDougald

## Brotherhood Report

West Burnsville	14 young boys	8 older boys	20 men
Shoal Creek	8 young boys	5 older boys	
Bolens Creek			20 men

## Music

"Let us Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord." We are commanded by Our Lord to make a joyful noise and to sing praises unto Him. Only when our hearts are right with Him and our lives dedicated to Him, can we make a difference in our songs of praises. As we start a new associational year, let us dedicate our lives and voices to Him for His uplifting. Our annual Christmas Carol Sing was held this year. This was a VERY SPECIAL TIME for those who attended as we celebrated our Christ's birth. Let us work hard this year to make music in our churches an important part of our worship service.

Submitted by Jean Whitson  
Associational Music Director

## Youth Report

Youth is classified by Baptists as the years between 12-19. Remember those years?? (not children and not yet adults). Decisions that will affect the rest of their lives are being made at a time when they aren't even sure who they are.

How can we help? How can we make Jesus real to them? How can we make them understand that being a Christian is a way of life and not just a title for spectators at Sunday morning worship?

We, the Youth Committee, have tried to interlace our ideals & faith with social activities for the youth. In early October we had our third annual "leaf ride." Three truck loads of young people and eight adults shared games, music & laughter on a crisp fall evening, complete with bonfire and "s'mors." First Baptist Church invited us to join their Trick or Treat for Reconciliation House on Halloween night. We made a splash in May with a trip to the YWCA pool in Asheville. After pizza, we closed out that evening with a miniature golf game. A family day picnic, before school starts, is still in the planning.

As Jesus ministered, He did not go into a building and wait for people to come to Him. He went to their work, to their celebrations, into their homes and into their lives. By following Jesus' example and getting personally involved with our Youth, on their territory, we have the opportunity to share our love, our values and our Lord.

In Ecclesiastes 3:1 and 4, the Bible says, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance." This is the season for our Youth to dance, but if we stay close enough maybe they'll let us HELP them choose the music.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Griffith  
Youth Committee Chairman

## Receipts

Yancey Baptist Association  
July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986

CHURCH	BUDGET	ANNUALS	TOGO	TOTALS
Bank's Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bee Log	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Blue Rock	-0-	9.00	-0-	9.00
Bolens Creek	2,916.18	50.00	218.00	3,184.18
Browns Creek	720.00	30.00	-0-	750.00
Burnsville, First	3,699.96	60.00	600.00	4,359.96
	-25-			

Byrd's Chapel	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cane River	1,816.28	45.00	123.00	1,984.28
Crabtree	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00
Fairview	-0-	30.00	200.00	230.00
Hall's Chapel	-0-	18.00	-0-	18.00
Laurel Branch	439.86	25.00	-0-	464.86
Mt. Mitchell	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,440.00	75.00	100.00	1,615.00
Pleasant Gap	2,174.39	25.00	-0-	2,199.39
Pleasant Grove	588.07	-0-	150.00	738.07
Prices Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Riverside	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Shoal Creek	260.00	40.00	-0-	300.00
South Estatoe	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00
West Burnsville	8,722.00	150.00	660.00	9,532.00
Windom	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Young's Chapel	666.49	25.00	-0-	691.49
State Convention	7,500.00	-0-	-0-	7,500.00
Interest from Bank	1,699.16	-0-	-0-	1,699.16
Individuals	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$32,942.39</b>	<b>\$622.00</b>	<b>\$2,201.00</b>	<b>\$35,765.39</b>

## Disbursements

Yancey Baptist Association  
July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986

<u>PROMOTION EXPENSES</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
Sunday School	200.00	-0-
Church Training	100.00	81.26
Brotherhood	100.00	-0-
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	115.00
Music	100.00	-0-
Youth	200.00	165.69
Misc. Promotion Expense	100.00	-0-
Vacation Bible School	150.00	114.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 476.31</b>
<u>SALARIES</u>		
Director of Missions	15,568.64	15,568.64
Director's Social Security	1,127.00	1,127.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Secretary's Social Security	270.00	255.60
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,765.64</b>	<b>\$20,751.24</b>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Office Rent	720.00	720.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,064.18
Office Equipment	3,000.00	2,997.48
Telephone	800.00	1,008.79
Fuel-Electricity	900.00	611.48
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	600.00	600.00

Insurance	2,172.76	2,304.77
Retirement Plan	660.00	770.00
Total	\$12,492.36	\$12,716.70
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</u></b>		
	1,000.00	387.77
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$35,358.00</b>	<b>\$34,332.02</b>

### Non-Budgeted Items

<u>Item</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Togo Bibles	-0-	\$ 56.50	\$ 56.50	\$ 56.50	-0-
Togo Partnership	\$1,268.20	2,201.00	3,469.20	3,102.30	\$ 366.90
Annuaals	-0-	622.00	622.00	560.07	61.93
Emergency Relief	566.72	-0-	566.72	95.00	461.72
Balance ALL FUNDS as of June 30, 1986					
First Union Interest Checking Acct.				\$28,006.80	
Add deposit in transit				6,429.01	
				\$34,435.81	
Less outstanding checks				478.95	
<b>BALANCE</b>				<b>\$33,956.86</b>	

### Budget 1986-87

#### **PROMOTION EXPENSES**

Sunday School	200.00
Church Training	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
Music	50.00
Youth	200.00
Misc. Promotion Expense	50.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>

#### **SALARIES**

Director of Missions	15,568.64
Director's Social Security	1,127.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Secretary's Social Security	255.60
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,751.24</b>

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Office Rent	1,200.00
Supplies	1,100.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Fuel-Electricity	800.00
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00
Convention	800.00
Insurance	2,172.76
Retirement	660.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,972.76</b>
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00

**GRAND TOTALS**

**\$34,574.00**



## Building Fund Report

July 1985 - June 30, 1986

Sue Fitzgerald .....	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lester H. Wing .....	40.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church .....	300.00
	<hr/> 360.00
Deposits .....	360.00
Balance from last year .....	10,574.96
Interest .....	573.12
TOTAL .....	<hr/> \$11,508.08

Submitted by Wanda Robertson  
Treasurer

## Building Committee Report

The Building Committee met two times during the year to check out property that was made available to the committee to consider buying for a building site for our new office. The first offer was a good offer, but the committee felt that the lots were not large enough for the type of building we need and still have enough parking spaces.

The second offer was not a very good location and was too much money.

Our treasurer reports at this time, we have \$11,533.08 in the bank. If someone in or near Burnsville has a good location for a new building with enough parking space (approx. ½ to 1 acre), that they will sell or if someone would like to donate this land our association would be forever grateful.

Submitted by Evelyn Pate, Chairman

## Cooperative Program Report

The churches that are really cooperating as an association and with the Convention demonstrate good stewardship, and some show signs of improving.

What we need most are church leaders who recognize the value of the Cooperative Program, who are personally committed to it, and who will lead honest, dedicated church members to participate in our missions effort through the Cooperative Program.

A clear indication of the pastor's personal commitment to the Cooperative Program is shown by the church's participation in it.

I urge each church to give through the Cooperative Program with a designated percentage of the total undesignated offering.

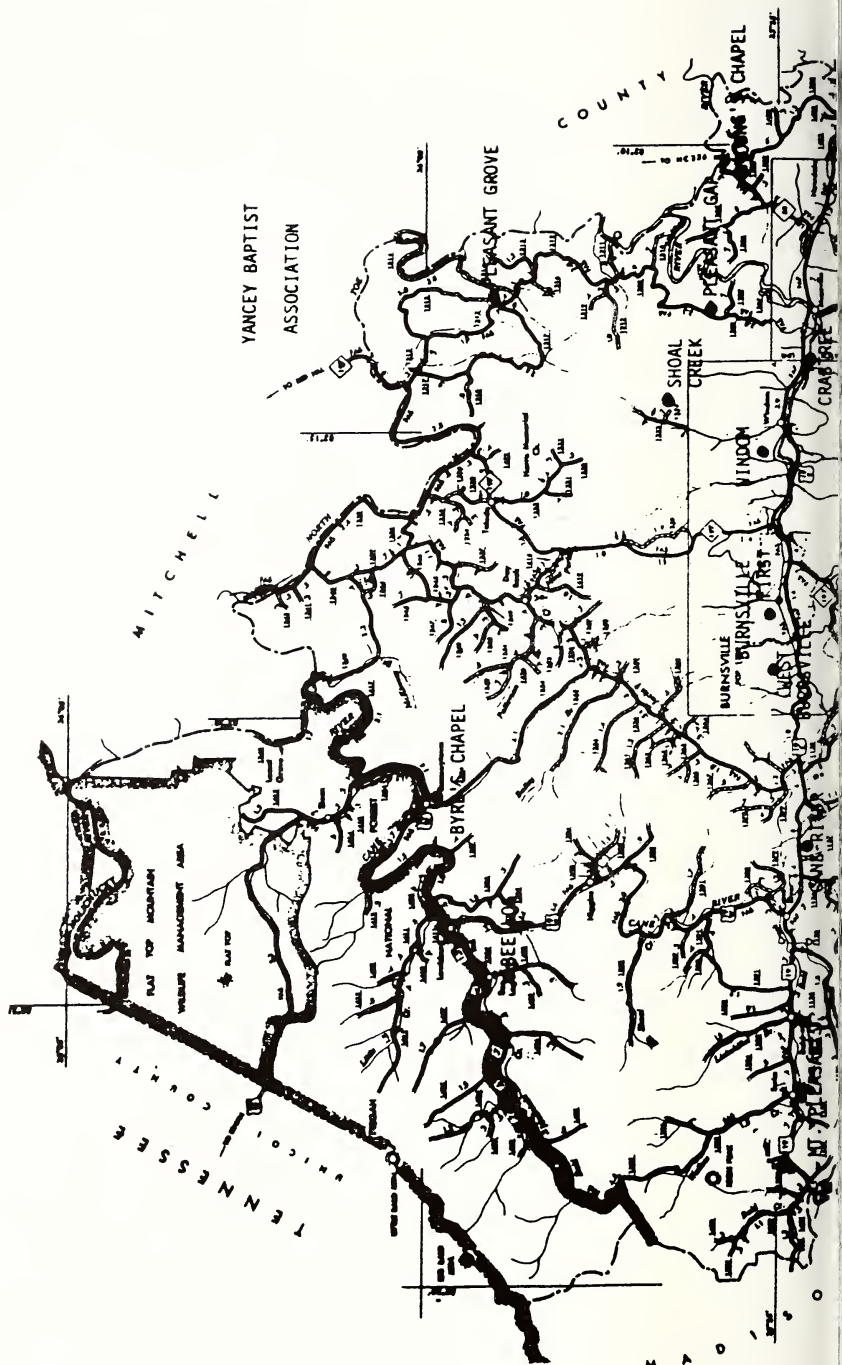
Respectfully,  
Joseph Godwin, Chairman  
Stewardship Committee

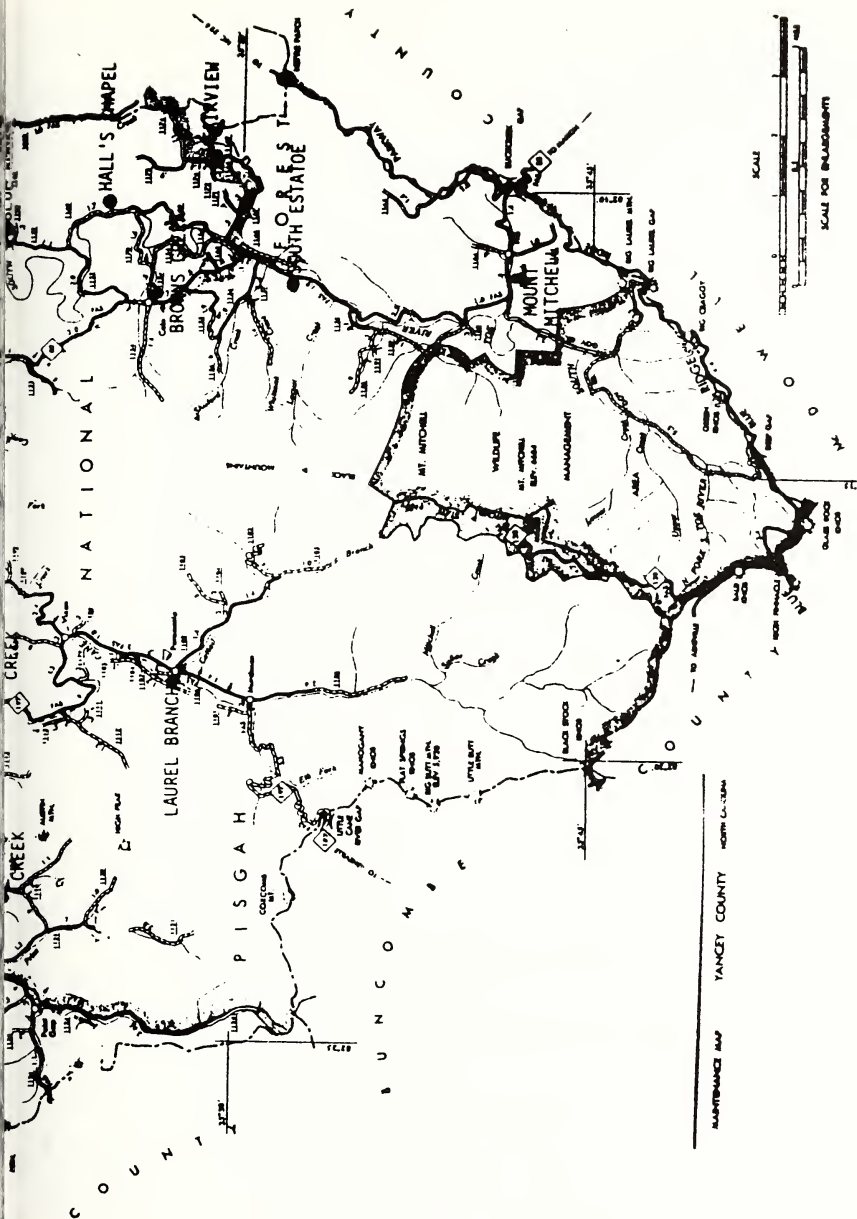
## Evangelism Report

There are many kinds of Evangelism: Revival Evangelism, Bus Evangelism, Sunday School Evangelism, Crusade Evangelism, Visitation Evangelism, Lifestyle Evangelism plus others.

They are all important because people are involved & because of the commands of God.







Let me say a word about Lifestyle Evangelism. Someone has suggested that only 40% of the population will attend religious services. Most of the other kinds of evangelism are "come & hear" approaches. Sixty percent will not come. How will they be reached? They will be reached by those of us who witness as we go, wherever we go.

At the time this report is being written (July 26 due July 28) all of the church letters are not in, but the letters in reveal that 16 churches reported 29 baptisms. These same churches reported 41 baptisms last year. We need to remember "our first love," and get on with the business of the Lord.

<u>Church</u>	<u>84-85 Baptisms</u>	<u>85-86 Baptisms</u>
Bee Log	0	4
Bolens Creek	0	0
Browns Creek	2	0
Burnsville, First	3	7
Cane River	7	1
Fairview	3	4
Hall's Chapel	0	0
Laurel Branch	3	0
Mt. Mitchell	11	3
Mt. Pleasant	6	1
Pleasant Gap	0	5
Pleasant Grove	0	3
Shoal Creek	2	0
South Estatoe	0	0
West Burnsville	4	1
Young's Chapel	0	0

This year many churches will participate in "Good News America - God Loves You." Some of our churches were a part of this effort, but a complete report is not available. We are now into the 1986-87 associational year. Today is the day that our churches need to challenge all members to remember, "We are Witnesses."

Submitted by Gene Gardner

## Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on October 14, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. Only five churches were represented, therefore, no business could be conducted.

The Executive Committee met at the associational office on March 3, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. This meeting was postponed from January due to snow. The committee voted to purchase six more chairs for the office.

The Executive Committee met at the associational office in a regular meeting on April 14, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Godwin appointed the following to serve on the Program Committee for the Annual Meeting: Richard Muri, Chairman; Laura Mae Hilliard, Howard Buchanan, Linda Griffith, Leonard Morgan and Lavonne Murdock.

The Executive Committee met at the associational office in a regular meeting on July 14, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. The committee voted to name the building fund for a new association office in honor of Everett & Nancy Crout. The committee voted to go on record as recognizing the Prison Ministry as a valid ministry, and to encourage churches who would be inclined to support this ministry on an individual basis.

Respectfully submitted by Lavonne Murdock  
Associational Clerk

## Place and Preacher Committee

The committee makes the following recommendations for the August 1987 meeting. The following have been considered and have welcomed the opportunity to lead us in Worship and Fellowship:

First Day  
Second Day  
Annual Sermon  
Alternate  
Missions Sermon

West Burnsville Baptist Church  
South Estatote Baptist Church  
Rev. David Sheriff  
Rev. Harold Ray  
Rev. Presley Morris

Submitted by Rev. John Davis

## Historian Report

On June 13th the 108th year of the Yancey Baptist Association ended. The words of James E. Salk speak to our hearts at this point, "I feel that the greatest reward for work done is the opportunity to do more." We are reminded that our area is a "field white unto harvest."

Mr. Nat Howell spent 2 months this year (February & June), in Togo, Africa as a Mission Volunteer. Individual churches and the state convention made it possible for him to heed God's call, to realize a desire of his heart, and to be a part of what Southern Baptists are doing in this part of God's world. His testimony includes the idea that together Southern Baptists are involved in a great work as they minister to the total person in more than one hundred countries.

A cookbook, "Treasured Mountain Recipes," was prepared by the women of the association. Sales have been good. The profit will go to missions.

There were three state winners in the Children's Bible Drill. They were LeAnn Griffin, Susan Hullett & Joseph Willis. Kevin Hulett was recognized as a church winner, Shannon Harding an associational winner, Chris Presnell an area winner, and Susan Crout a state winner in the Youth Bible Drill. These participants are members of the West Burnsville Baptist Church.

A new year is before us. Now is the time to resolve that this year we will move onward & upward.

Submitted by Doris G. Tomberlin  
Historian

## Togo, Africa

With about a year to go, the "TOGO PARTNERS IN WHOLENESS PROJECT" is progressing in a great way.

My thanks go to all in the association who have made my participation in this project possible. I believe that everyone who gave to any of our mission offerings or prayed for the mission efforts, has as much a part in this project as the volunteers. Without the cooperating support of many individuals and churches, this kind of project wouldn't be possible.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the World Hunger Offering, and the Cooperative Program Funds all come into focus on this project. Lottie Moon funds paid for the missionary homes & some vehicles. Operating funds are provided by the Cooperative Program. Machinery such as a bulldozer, tractor, Pan, and bridge materials are provided by World Hunger Funds.

Many people are already being blessed by this mission ministry. People now and for many generations to come have a Christian witness, clean water to drink, more

food because of the water ponds, and better transportation because of the bridge that is now finished. A pharmacy is well under construction, also health classes are being conducted.

There are many churches and preaching points established. At the end of June there had been 800 baptisms in the area, 63 wells drilled, 7 water ponds finished, also the bridge (a very large project) was finished.

From a personal point of view, one goes to help and be a blessing to others but always receives more than one can possibly give.

I have been blessed by being able to participate in this project on three separate occasions. There is a very deep satisfaction in serving on this Togo project!

Submitted by Nat Howell

## Seminary Extension Report

The Seminary Extension Report for 1985-86 is as follows. We scheduled two classes for the fall of 1985. One was Leadership and the other was Hebrews. We had twelve people to complete the Leadership Course and the Study of Hebrews did not make. No classes were planned for the spring of 1986. There is an excellent course offered new this fall especially for pastors. It is Clinical Pastoral Training and will be available this fall upon request. There must be a desire to better equip ourselves to serve in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lester Murphey

## Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Report

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was \$1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Western Area:

The happy news from the west is that construction has begun on the Moody Farm cottage, located in the Iotla Valley of Macon County.

Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, experienced child care workers on the Mills Home staff for nine years, have accepted the responsibility of giving leadership as directors of the Moody Farm Ministries.



Special appreciation is expressed to our Western Area child care and social workers who serve so faithfully at our Maternity Home in Asheville, the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and the Broyhill Home in Clyde/Waynesville. These facilities have operated at near capacity throughout the year. The children served have mostly been those who call for extra measures of strength, wisdom and love. The words, "Care Finds a Way," truly apply to these wonderful servants of our Lord.

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President  
Luther Osment, Western Area Director  
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Church/  
Community Relations

## The American Bible Society

The American Bible Society plans to distribute, in Nicaragua alone, over 85% more Bibles and New Testaments this year than last year. In fact, in all the Central American countries — people by the tens of thousands are asking for Scriptures.

Because of your support of the American Bible Society in the past, our workers in Central America have been able to provide copies of God's Word to thousands of people who are searching desperately for comfort, stability and peace in their lives. A peace only God through His Word can provide.

Last year, friends of the Bible Society — including you — helped provide huge quantities of Scripture throughout the region. To give you an idea of how your gifts were used, here are a few of the many Scripture outreach programs successfully completed by our workers in Central America: 55,000 free Gospel Portions and New Reader Scriptures to churches in Nicaragua for use in rural and troubled areas, —60,000 Scripture Selections for school children in Guatemala, —funding for "Operation Metropolis" in El Salvador - an ongoing ministry aimed at reaching everyone in this troubled country - in hospitals, schools, factories, homes — with the Word of God.

Let us all rejoice in the "Good News" . . . and thank you for helping to make it possible. Now, in 1986, their need is even greater, we must not slow down in our efforts there and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Boone  
Representative of the American Bible Society

## Christian Action League of North Carolina 1986 Annual Report

If Christianity is authentic, then, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

**I. OBSCENITY:** The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smut" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenience stores and other retail establishments have



removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, etc. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexually explicit materials rather than face prosecution.

Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE - the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pornography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The League remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our number one addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in the following areas:

1. Scotland County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
2. Black Mountain defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
3. Concord defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
4. Manteo defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
5. Rowan County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
6. Wayne County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
7. Pasquotank County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
8. Old Fort defeated beer-wine sales; and
9. King defeated an ABC liquor store vote.

These victories were the result of strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING: In 1987, the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry.

Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a statewide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A statewide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney-General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, *Sporting Journal*, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fund raising efforts are also underway. A speaker's bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November, 1986 General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to defeat with a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth."

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Joe S. Lennon, President  
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

# Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention

1985-86

ARTHUR L. WALKER, JR., Executive Director-Treasurer

One thousand educational and religious leaders were invited to participate in the National Congress on Leadership in the 21st Century held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 4-7, 1986. These leaders discussed the changes in the demands for and on leaders in our society and churches as they will be experienced in the new century. The pressures on institutions of Christian higher education to participate in producing leaders who understand and contribute to the answers raised by the new demand were also explored.

The Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life has made an emphasis on leadership incumbent on the educational institutions sponsored and supported by the various entities of Southern Baptist life. This has meant that it is important for the Education Commission to offer leadership in this significant area of responsibility. Leaders from every area of our national life were invited to participate in the recent significant Congress outlining the opportunity and the responsibility faced by Christian higher education in the years to come. The distinctives of Christian leadership were discussed at length as the educational leaders attempted to understand the responsibility which would be theirs in preparing for the new century. Part of the emphasis of this Congress was also the restudy of the reasons for Christian higher education and the role which education plays in Bold Mission outreach as well as in the undergirding of those individuals who seek to be obedient to the clear intent of the Scripture in carrying out a teaching ministry. The case statement which was developed for Southern Baptist higher education emphasized that in a society where technology and its influence on philosophical concerns were so dominant that there is a need for a renewed emphasis on the value of persons as taught in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as well as the transmission of the culture of Christian societies and an emphasis upon the importance of individual experience of the Christian religion.

This Congress placed an unusual emphasis on the unique and distinctive role and mission of Christian higher education in preparing those individuals who understand the emphases of Christian leadership.

The Education Commission, in its emphasis upon equipping for leadership, recognizes the Bold Mission task which all educational institutions of state conventions and of the Southern Baptist Convention face in the fulfillment of their mission.

**Support.**—The 17 state conventions sponsoring schools and the Southern Baptist Convention increased their 1985 support to the schools by \$2,302,671 for a total of \$82,972,668. Of this amount, \$851,481 was given as an addition to endowment funds. Donations, gifts, and grants totaling \$116,300,572 showed a decrease of \$3,432,297. Endowment funds amounted to \$992,853,228; property was valued at \$1,366,895,258, making assets total \$2,359,748,486. This was an increase of \$273,078,303. Endowment increased by \$178,252,041 and property value by \$94,826,262.

**Church Vocation Volunteers.**—Church vocation volunteers totaled 21,385 for 1985-86.

## PROGRAM REPORT

### *The Program of Christian Higher Education Leadership*

Educational institutions sponsored by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have always had a significant part in preparing individuals to carry out the Convention's mission enterprise. The Education Commission, charged with the directive to foster and encourage opportunities for expanding the role of Christian higher education in missions, continues its emphasis upon the recruitment and training of mission volunteers.

The Education Commission administers funds for four scholarships. The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Scholarships are offered to individuals in undergraduate college programs who are originally from mountain areas of the nation. The Robertson and Farmer Loan Programs provide funds to faculty members in Baptist institutions who are attempting to update their degrees and expand their educational experience. The provisions of the Hester Scholarship are similar to those of the Robertson and Farmer funds.

During the past year the Education Commission has continued to conduct studies in course offerings at the various colleges, the comparative percentage distribution of Cooperative Program funds to Baptist schools by the sponsoring state convention, student enrollment and the number of church vocation students at the Baptist educational institutions.

The Education Commission continues to emphasize the role of its placement registry service which is provided for the Baptist institutions in seeking prospective Baptist faculty and staff. The number of requests for information about prospective faculty members continues to grow each year.

Another ongoing emphasis of the Education Commission is the recruitment of students for Christian service. Through annual admissions workshops, publication of brochures on career choices, communication through Baptist state papers and Convention periodicals, the Education Commission endeavors to improve the recruitment of students in our Baptist schools. *The Southern Baptist Educator* continues to be an instrument to present pertinent materials to the leadership in Southern Baptist educational life.

The annual observance of Baptist Seminary, College and School Day in February is a major promotional effort to inform Southern Baptist churches of the uniqueness of our Baptist institutions.

During the current year the Education Commission has been involved in a study of the utilization of trained ministers. Curriculum articulation between Southern Baptist colleges and universities and the six theological seminaries of the Convention has also been a major effort of the Education Commission.

The staff of the Education Commission and representatives of the Baptist seminaries, universities and colleges continue to emphasize the role of Southern Baptist commitment to mission concerns through participation in church-related and independent higher education concerns throughout the nation.

## Campus Ministries

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on forty-seven college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The Convention employs eight persons with primary responsibility for ministry in a specific university setting. We join with Baptist colleges in funding campus ministries in our seven schools, and we join other Christian groups in providing full-time ministers on two other campuses. In each of these settings our ministers work with student groups such as BSU, cooperate with university personnel in service to the institution, offer help to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns and seek for ways of helping people on the campus work more closely with area churches.

During the 1985-86 school year students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised about \$50,000 for missions and ministry all around the world. A total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department within the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in Associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the

Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and Associational leaders across the state.

The first "graduates" of our unique Campus Ministry Associate in Missions and Ministry program in Charlotte, Joy and Chris Gamble, were appointed and are serving as student evangelists in Taiwan under our Foreign Mission Board. Mark and Stacey Pennington are the 1985-87 ministers in this program, which seeks to serve in Charlotte and prepare persons for careers in student ministry on the mission field.

Work with volunteer ministries in several locations is continuing to develop as lay people, church staff members, college faculty persons and Associational staff lead out in the exciting ministry. Convention staff provides consultation and encouragement. This spring, five student leaders for these BSU's joined 13 others in a week of special training at the Sunday School Board. North Carolina's delegation of 18 was the largest (and, we feel, outstanding) as students from across the nation were involved in this leadership program.

Special conferences for international students, campus evangelism training and Black Christian collegians were offered during the school year. Staff, volunteers and student leaders planned and guided these events. A conference for High School Seniors, a leadership conference and a fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.

Teams of students from BSU's and Baptist campuses all across the state led worship, planned youth revivals, sang or ministered through puppetry or clowning in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Students, under the leadership of ministers employed by your Cooperative Program dollars, are growing and sharing their faith in many ways because you care enough to provide Baptist Campus Ministry! On behalf of these who, in God's power, are our future, thank you!

Jim Greene

## Associational Report Baptist Retirement Homes

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the *Biblical Recorder*, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

- Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over \$900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.



- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided \$785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November, 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bunting

Assistant to the President for Admissions

## *The Biblical Recorder*

Report to the Associations - 1986

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the *Recorder* indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians—fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not—and the rising spirit of secularism makes our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The *Recorder* welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Love You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the *Recorder* will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase (\$96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during

1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, \$5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), \$6.00; and Individuals, \$7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Associational Representative

**North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1986**

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST	WINGATE	
1891	1834	1895	

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

CAMPBELL - During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

CHOWAN - Enjoys a national reputation as a two-year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

GARDNER-WEBB - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

MARS HILL - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continue to be a major emphasis.



**MEREDITH** - "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

**WAKE FOREST** - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

**WINGATE** - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

Council on Christian Higher Education

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## **BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER**

### **The Christian Life Commission Report**

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

901 Commerce, Number 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Foy Valentine, Executive Director

The Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by significant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern Baptists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists practice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenships, daily work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many opportunities to work with other Southern Baptist agencies, thereby increasing its usefulness to Southern Baptist churches and people.

A close and effective working relationship has been maintained with Christian Life Committees in associations and in local churches. Christian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working relationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. This includes state conventions with full-time workers with state Christian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active Christian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

The Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days related to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, articles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human life, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and world hunger.

A national seminar dealt with "Applying the Gospel in the Local Church," in 1985 and on "Recovering Moral Values" in 1986. Other conferences related to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems and youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while still other conferences focused on training and strategy.

The cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and distribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other resources. A new "Help for Families" series included four new videotapes and fifteen new or updated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with pornography, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

The Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for education and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the 1985-1986 Hunger Awareness/Action Guide helped Southern Baptists to reach a new high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled \$11,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received \$10,625,897 for hunger ministries abroad and \$1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for domestic hunger.

The Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity is **LIGHT**. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has been exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross section of *Light* readers.

In reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged and faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.

## Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Fort Worth, Texas

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Drew J. Gunnells, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Russell H. Dilday, Seminary President

In its 78th year, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is preparing 5,070 men and women for ministry, while planning for the needs of the 1990s.

Southwestern, the largest seminary in the world, is this year training 4,071 men and 999 women in schools of theology, religious education and church music. While 4,427 of those students study on the main campus, another 643 train at Southwestern's three off-campus centers and Spanish-language component.

Currently, students study under 202 faculty members, including 102 full-time teachers and 100 supplementary instructors. New faculty additions include Dan Clement, instructor of psychology and counseling; Dan Crawford, assistant professor of evangelism and missions/director of evangelism and missions practica; Douglas Dickens, assistant professor of pastoral ministry; James Heflin, associate professor of preaching; David Robinson, assistant professor of voice; James Walter, associate professor of adult education.

This year, the Cooperative Program provided \$7 million of Southwestern's \$16.9 million budget. The Cooperative Program and donors who gave above the tithe continued to make quality theological education available for a fraction of the cost non-Southern Baptist schools charge.

Needs of the future are being met through Upward 90, Southwestern's five-year strategic plan for ministry in the 1990s. Goals currently being met include extensive computerization of faculty and staff offices, renovation of classroom space, energy conservation installations, increasing endowment, curriculum evaluation and expansion of the public affairs and student affairs divisions.

Upward 90, a \$50 million project, calls for enhancing every area of seminary life. By 1990, four buildings will have been renovated and a conference center constructed, academic programs will be better related to current needs of churches, and personal student development will be heightened.

Additional accomplishments of the past year include:

- beginning the Chair of Prayer and Spiritual Formation;
- adding a doctoral major in evangelism;
- designing 28 new courses;
- conducting 47 continuing education courses;
- expanding the Southwestern Journal of Theology to three issues per year;
- naming James Bensen dean of academic affairs at Hispanic Baptist Seminary;
- welcoming more than 3,000 alumni and guests to the seminary's second-ever homecoming;
- sponsoring eight missions awareness events with more than 1,000 participants.

## North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Report

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice," once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those we elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They *enjoy* their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provisions for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing *any* Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A per cent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church, certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a

fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.
- 7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
  - cemetery maintenance
  - help pay current building debt
  - for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
  - for capital improvements
  - for senior adult ministry
  - For youth summer mission programs
  - for homebound and tape ministry
  - for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
  - sanctuary flowers
  - for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
  - for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
  - for its contributions through Cooperative Program
  - for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

**Early-Bird Honor Roll**

West Burnsville .....	July 11
Burnsville, First .....	July 11
Pleasant Gap .....	July 12
Cane River .....	July 12
South Estatoe .....	July 12
Browns Creek .....	July 12
Pleasant Grove .....	July 12
Fairview .....	July 12

Other letters received as follows:

Young's Chapel .....	July 15
Mount Pleasant .....	July 16
Shoal Creek .....	July 16
Laurel Branch .....	July 19
Bolens Creek .....	July 21
Mount Mitchell .....	July 22
Hall's Chapel .....	July 23
Bee Log .....	July 26
Blue Rock .....	July 29
Bank's Creek .....	July 30
Byrd's Chapel .....	July 30
Crabtree .....	July 30
Windom .....	August 4

Price's Creek did not file a church letter, and according to constitution, is no longer affiliated with the Yancey Baptist Association.

# HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1975-August	12-13	Bolens Creek (1st Day) Young's Chapel (night) Pleasant Grove (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976-August	3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1977-August	2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Brown's Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978-August	1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979-August	7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980-August	5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-August	4-5	First Baptist (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-August	3-4	Brown's Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-August	2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984-August	7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985-August	6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. Davis, Jr.



**The 1986 Annual  
of the  
Yancey Baptist Association  
includes the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference.**



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Yancey																			
North Carolina																			
Year Ending 6/30/86																			
County	Year organized as a church	Location			Total Baptisms			Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26		
		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y											N	Y
CHURCHES																			
BANK'S CREEK	Yancey	1944	1	Y	0	0	0	0	46	34	80	0	0	0	0	2,250	90,000	0	
BEE LOG	Yancey	1846	1	Y	4	4	0	0	107	80	187	0	0	0	0	1,272	90,000	0	
BLUE ROCK	Yancey	1875	1	Y	3	0	4	0	4	120	50	170	0	0	0	1,700	230,000	0	
BOLENS CREEK	Yancey	1896	1	Y	0	0	8	0	182	56	238	0	0	0	0	795	145,000	8,532	
BROWN'S CREEK	Yancey	1901	1	Y	0	5	3	0	93	109	202	0	0	0	1	6,777	621,000	0	
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	Yancey	1881	3	N	7	9	13	0	342	160	502	0	0	0	0	261	77,000	0	
BYRD'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1887	1	Y	0	1	0	0	55	32	87	0	0	0	0	1,553	125,000	0	
CANE RIVER	Yancey	1800	1	Y	1	6	8	0	138	30	168	0	0	0	0	3,651	45,000	7,816	
CRABTREE	Yancey	1896	1	Y	0	4	2	0	186	75	261	0	0	0	0	1,299	180,000	2,767	
FAIRVIEW	Yancey	1885	1	Y	4	4	4	0	78	91	169	0	0	0	0	536	50,000	0	
HALL'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1938	1	N	0	0	4	0	31	18	49	0	0	0	0	1,378	70,000	0	
LAUREL BRANCH	Yancey	1807	1	N	0	2	3	0	58	32	90	0	1	0	0	1,597	75,000	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL	Yancey	1890	3	Y	3	2	3	0	150	102	252	1	0	0	0	275,000	0	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Yancey	1865	1	Y	1	1	8	0	125	47	172	0	0	0	0	1,671	300,000	0	
PLEASANT GAP	Yancey	1896	1	N	5	2	2	0	134	77	211	0	0	0	0	260	72,000	4,000	
PLEASANT GROVE	Yancey	1856	1	N	3	1	3	0	51	139	190	0	0	0	0	85,000	120,000	0	
SHOAL CREEK	Yancey	1907	1	Y	0	3	3	0	88	9	97	0	0	0	0	1,184	300,000	0	
SOUTH ESTATOE	Yancey	1897	1	Y	0	1	8	0	75	149	224	0	0	0	0	2,720	165,000	0	
WEST BURNSVILLE	Yancey	1932	3	Y	1	7	8	0	275	131	406	0	0	0	0	?	?	0	
WINDOM	Yancey	1925	1	Y	0	0	7	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	1,278	165,000	0	
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1893	1	Y	0	2	4	0	78	87	165	0	0	0	0	32,385	3,115,000	23,115	
TOTALS					32	54	95	54	2,462	1,508	3,970	1	1	1	32,385	3,115,000	23,115		
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR					54	78	111	78	2,591	1,417	4,008	9	5	5	3,034,950	12,545	12,545		

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL																			
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/86																			
CHURCHES																			
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of church (of missions)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
BANK'S CREEK	0	6	4	7	0	3	12	6	0	0	0	38	35	0	38	0	22	0	0
BEE LOG	0	4	6	8	3	4	10	12	0	4	0	51	46	0	51	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	10	10	18	0	21	0	14	0	0	0	73	65	0	73	0	53	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	11	13	18	12	23	25	25	0	4	0	128	84	0	128	0	78	0	0
BROWN'S CREEK	0	9	6	9	4	0	20	25	0	2	0	75	52	0	75	0	44	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	35	40	31	0	106	38	0	0	4	0	254	109	0	254	0	104	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	7	0	11	1	4	21	3	0	0	0	47	35	0	47	0	55	0	0
CANE RIVER	3	2	11	15	5	6	24	20	0	0	0	86	59	0	86	0	46	0	0
CRABTREE	0	15	15	17	1	20	15	18	30	10	14	0	155	135	0	155	0	63	0
FAIRVIEW	0	2	2	16	8	6	36	8	0	1	0	79	57	0	79	0	21	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	3	4	2	5	3	8	6	18	0	0	49	29	0	49	0	25	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	5	11	8	4	19	12	0	0	1	0	64	30	0	64	0	15	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	5	15	14	20	25	25	20	2	3	3	132	114	0	132	0	62	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	5	5	12	15	12	15	27	0	0	2	93	60	0	93	0	64	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	2	10	7	0	45	18	0	1	0	83	50	0	83	0	41	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	1	0	5	6	0	0	16	14	0	0	2	44	22	0	44	0	43	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	10	6	12	6	5	30	22	0	0	2	93	63	0	93	0	49	0	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	3	5	12	9	4	29	19	0	0	2	83	44	0	83	0	37	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	29	40	26	15	61	34	46	0	25	3	279	166	0	279	0	109	0	0
WINDOM	0	1	2	2	1	2	26	8	0	0	0	42	30	0	42	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	2	6	3	5	3	6	8	12	1	0	3	49	32	12	61	0	24	0	0
TOTALS	6	168	205	259	119	208	522	373	51	38	48	0	1,997	1,317	12,009	0	955	0	0
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	25	178	210	272	92	176	598	369	43	10	60	24	2,057	1,390	18,207	0	1,137	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING													
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/86													
CHURCHES													
	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	2	2	12	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	58	38
BROWN'S CREEK	0	3	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	16
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	1	6	14	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	31	15
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	4	5	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	30
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	15	23	26	84	0	0	13	0	0	3	0	164	70
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	34	87	163	9	0	13	0	8	11	0	346	187
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	29	40	71	176	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	330	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
Yancey												
North Carolina												
Year Ending 6/30/86												
CHURCHES												
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of (Mission)s of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	2	1	6	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	31	16
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	16	12
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	10	13	10	18	31	20	0	0	2	0	104	70
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	2	3	4	1	16	0	0	0	1	0	27	20
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	0	6	0	32	25
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	18	22	0	0	3	1	0	44	44
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	2	3	8	12	0	0	0	3	0	28	18
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	4	5	6	15	0	22	3	2	0	57	26
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	3	2	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	30	21
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	14
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
SHOAL CREEK	3	2	7	10	20	0	7	0	3	0	52	30
SOUTH ESTATOE	2	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	22	18
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	19	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	53	36
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	28	58	81	254	21	29	6	30	0	526	360
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	18	34	47	65	248	30	7	17	41	0	507	



TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										
Yancey										
North Carolina										
Year Ending 6/30/86										
CHURCHES										
	114	115	118	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BANK'S CREEK	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	6	7	1	24	0	0	0	1	0	39
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	12	8	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	40
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	17	1	57	0	0	0	3	0	106
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	26	28	2	58	0	0	0	3	0	117



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/86																
CHURCHES																
21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135		
Number of tithe	Cooperative Program goal as	Associational mission goal as per-	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
	Percent of undesignated receipts	cent of undesignated receipts														
BANK'S CREEK	-	0	0	0	14,000	0	14,000	0	12,000	0	0	300	0	12,300		
BEE LOG	5	0	14,000	0	40,688	0	40,688	0	14,820	0	0	280	22,818	37,918		
BLUE ROCK	20	0	30,688	10,000	60,688	0	66,716	0	7,647	0	0	1,660	24,362	33,669		
BOLENS CREEK	58	10	48,603	17,388	65,991	725	66,716	0	7,647	0	0	1,660	24,362	33,669		
BROWN'S CREEK	30	28	17,125	8,193	25,318	0	25,318	0	6,500	0	4,902	759	5,791	17,952		
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	73	8	123,755	22,515	146,270	1,495	147,765	0	60,733	0	0	4,929	48,760	114,422		
BYRD'S CHAPEL	-	0	8,572	0	8,572	0	8,572	0	4,954	0	0	311	1,474	6,739		
CANE RIVER	15	10	18,808	10,623	29,431	1,079	30,510	0	9,517	0	0	649	6,774	16,940		
CRABTREE	45	0	96,600	2,802	99,402	879	100,281	60,000	11,520	6,345	55,965	773	5,501	80,104		
FAIRVIEW	?	0	23,754	2,000	25,754	0	25,754	4,100	13,863	3,057	0	96	14,513	31,529		
HALL'S CHAPEL	4	0	5,374	410	5,784	0	5,784	0	1,799	2,800	0	168	841	5,608		
LAUREL BRANCH	10	3	13,387	1,500	14,887	0	14,887	0	5,995	0	0	644	200	6,839		
MOUNT MITCHELL	25	0	16,311	3,875	30,186	0	30,186	0	10,896	849	0	210	2,578	14,533		
MOUNT PLEASANT	20	11	19,320	6,670	25,990	243	26,233	0	9,900	0	0	1,644	2,866	14,410		
PLEASANT GAP	20	12	22,564	6,299	28,863	2,200	31,063	0	7,925	0	0	384	17,451	25,760		
PLEASANT GROVE	8	0	9,607	5,630	15,237	0	15,237	4,000	4,725	2,680	0	425	3,315	11,145		
SHOAL CREEK	20	3	22,500	0	22,500	0	22,500	0	12,000	500	0	890	6,225	19,615		
SOUTH ESTATOE	14	15	19,728	7,082	26,810	102	26,912	0	8,740	15,080	0	586	7,114	31,520		
WEST BURNSVILLE	47	11	82,831	24,614	107,445	1,290	108,735	0	34,221	0	0	2,994	66,587	103,802		
WINDOM	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	208	0	10,608		
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	10,656	2,107	12,763	2,426	15,189	0	8,321	0	0	274	3,909	12,504		
TOTALS	444		614,183	131,708	745,891	10,439	756,330	68,100	256,476	31,311	60,867	18,184	24,079	607,917		
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR	418		547,202	108,426	655,628	11,557	667,185	13,000	219,064	51,060	4,033	20,587	230,437	525,180		

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES																																	
Yancey																																	
North Carolina																																	
Year Ending 6/30/86																																	
CHURCHES																																	
136	137	138	139	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											147	148	149	150															
				CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS		Cooperative Program													Total church sponsored mission expenditures														
Money paid out on new construction during the year				All other church sponsored mission expenditures		Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Associational missions program		State missions		SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)		SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)		SB Christian education (schools, etc.)		SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)		SB Hospitals		SB Homes for the aged		All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		Total other mission cause expenditures		Grand Total					
BANK'S CREEK				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BEE LOG				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BLUE ROCK				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BOLENS CREEK				0	0	0	4,860	2,916	772	2,828	6,490	0	1,373	586	586	3,050	3,050	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380	24,380		
BROWN'S CREEK				0	0	0	720	720	720	352	2,202	0	216	108	108	45	4,471	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191	5,191		
BURNSVILLE, FIRST				0	0	0	8,800	3,700	983	1,953	3,361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BYRD'S CHAPEL				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CANE RIVER				0	0	0	1,910	1,984	541	883	4,125	0	415	107	107	345	8,507	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417	10,417		
CRABTREE				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FAIRVIEW				0	0	0	53	0	635	0	635	0	372	0	614	2,256	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309		
HALL'S CHAPEL				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	100	0	0	0	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	
LAUREL BRANCH				0	0	0	369	369	863	117	479	0	0	0	0	0	1,828	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	2,197	
MOUNT MITCHELL				0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT				0	0	0	2,419	1,740	700	1,368	1,903	50	600	450	400	1,199	8,410	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	10,829	
PLEASANT GAP				0	0	0	3,900	2,199	955	1,056	2,114	0	674	337	337	630	8,302	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	12,202	
PLEASANT GROVE				0	0	0	270	686	300	300	550	0	0	0	0	0	1,836	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	2,106	
SHOAL CREEK				0	0	0	300	300	1,700	1,500	1,500	0	350	250	0	0	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	
SOUTH ESTATOE				0	0	0	2,959	0	250	380	520	125	285	365	150	668	2,743	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	5,702	
WEST BURNSVILLE				0	0	0	8,914	8,723	100	3,325	6,912	0	963	482	482	1,860	25,847	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	34,761	
WINDOM				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YOUNG'S CHAPEL				0	0	0	532	532	0	250	234	0	0	0	0	162	1,177	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,709	
TOTALS				0	0	0	36,006	24,169	14,519	14,223	31,275	3,185	2,170	18,689	14,952	150,958	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159	158,159
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR				0	0	0	35,203	22,061	15,943	14,829	29,583	1701,971	610	3901	17,399	102,956	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159	138,159

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. serving in a Mission Evangelism project	(S) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of Church Vocations	N = none R = radio B = both TV = TV	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	Baptisms from Good News America revivals	Sunday morning worship service attendance	Library	Weekly workers meeting	Family Ministry Emphasis	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T., prayer activities	Home Mission study	Foreign Mission study	P.G.G. Church Event	R.A. Week	Expanded Annuity Plan	Published written history	Specific education	State paper in bridge										
CHURCHES																																					
Yancey North Carolina  Year Ending 6/30/86	BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
	BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	56	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
	BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
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	BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	352	0	N	0	0	0	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
	BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	16	0	1,947	0	N	0	0	0	168	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
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	CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	5	0	883	0	N	0	0	0	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
	CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	115	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
	FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	526	0	R	1	0	0	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
	HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	N	2	0	0	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
	LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	10	0	117	0	N	2	0	0	36	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	100	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
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PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	2	0	1,056	0	N	4	0	0	80	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	N	6	0	0	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,500	0	N	0	0	0	59	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
SOUTH ESTATE	0	1	0	0	1	0	380	0	N	0	0	0	49	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	0	0	14	0	3,325	1	N	8	0	0	141	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	30	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	4	0	250	0	N	1	0	0	38	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					
TOTALS	0	1	0	0	72	0	15,014	1	1	28	0	0	1405																								
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# **CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVISED AUGUST 1978**

## **PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

## **ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

## **ARTICLE II — PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

## **ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

## **ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

## ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

## ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The *Moderator*, *Vice-Moderator* and *Clerk* shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for



and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhood*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

(5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

#### ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.











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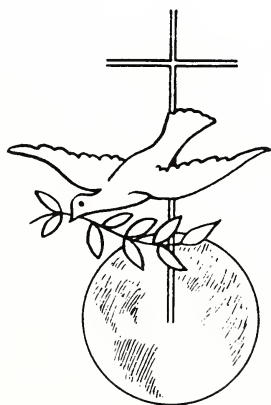
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# Associational Officers

## Yancey Baptist Association 1987 - 1988

Director of Missions .....	Rev. Daniel Whetstine P. O. Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714
Moderator .....	Rev. David Sheriff 117 Edgemoor, Burnsville, NC 28714
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Howard Buchanan 176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville, NC 28705
Clerk .....	Ms. Lavonne Murdock 215 Indian Trail, Burnsville, NC 28714
Treasurer .....	Mr. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Building Fund Treasurer .....	Miss Wanda Robertson Rt. 3 Box 532, Burnsville, NC 28714
Music Director .....	Mrs. Orlena Anglin Rt. 1, Burnsville, NC 28714
Sunday School Director .....	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Rt. 6 Box 235, Burnsville, NC 28714
Church Training Director .....	Miss Virginia York Rt. 3 Box 554, Burnsville, NC 28714
Vacation Bible School Director .....	Ms. Lavonne Murdock 215 Indian Trail, Burnsville, NC 28714
Woman's Missionary Union Director .....	Mrs. Opal McDougals 830 Clear Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Brotherhood Director .....	Rev. Presley Morris Rt. 6 Box 242, Burnsville, NC 28714
Royal Ambassador Director .....	Mr. Tommy Griggs Meadow Ln., Burnsville, NC 28714
Director of Library Services .....	Mrs. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Senior Adults Coordinator .....	Mr. Tommy Pittman 219 Ferguson Hill, Burnsville, NC 28714
Young Adults Coordinator .....	Mr. Bill Stewart Rt. 2 Box 440, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Historian .....	Mrs. Kenneth Young 1641 Blue Rock Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714

## Representatives 1987 - 1988

Children's Homes .....	Cecil Huskins 3320 Hwy. 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714
Hospital .....	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 2, Green Mountain, NC 28740
Baptist Homes .....	Earl N. Tipton 342 Sawmill Hollow Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Publications .....	Mrs. Viola Shuford 5683 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Christian Higher Education .....	Mrs. Locke Ramsey Rt. 4 Box 304, Burnsville, NC 28714
Seminary Extension .....	Rev. David Sheriff 117 Edgemoor, Burnsville, NC 28714

Annuity .....	Rev. John Davis 104 Riddle St., Burnsville, NC 28714
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Brooks Boone Rt. 6 Box 848, Burnsville, NC 28714
Home Missions .....	Mr. Richard Sullins 218 Westover Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714
Foreign Missions .....	Mr. Roy Dulaney P. O. Box 313, Burnsville, NC 28714

## Chairmen 1987 - 1988

Budget Committee .....	Mr. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Stewardship-Cooperative Program .....	Mr. Burl Maney Rt. 3 Box 598, Burnsville, NC 28714
Missions Committee .....	Mr. Ralph Shepherd Rt. 6, Burnsville, NC 28714
Evangelism Committee .....	Rev. Lawrence Glenn Rt. 1 Box 414, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Christian Life Committee .....	Rev. Sherrill Whitson Rt. 1 Box 337-A, Bakersville, NC 28705
Youth Committee .....	Mrs. Linda Griffith Rt. 6 Box 409, Burnsville, NC 28714
Deacon Fellowship .....	Mr. Billy Ray Bailey Rt. 4 Box 14, Burnsville, NC 28714
Building Committee .....	Rev. Lester Murphey Rt. 3 Box 170, Burnsville, NC 28714
Nominating Committee .....	Ms. Lavonne Murdock 215 Indian Trail, Burnsville, NC 28714
Communications .....	Wade Harding 1040 Mountain View Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714

## Committees

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Ed Hunter, Chairman; Pressley Morris, Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Sr., Cecil Huskins, Hebron Layell

### STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Burl Maney, Chairman; Lester Murphey, David Sheriff, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe, Mr. Tommy Pittman, Emory Punch

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Ralph Shepherd, Chairman; Robert Melvin, H. G. McLeroy, Sylvia Murphey, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Jearline Hensley

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**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Rev. John T. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Harding, Mr. Harold Lusk, Mr. Ray Higgins, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe, Mr. Bayard Howell, Mrs. Billy McCurry

**WINDOM:** Mr. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Erby McKinney

**YOUNG'S CHAPEL:** Rev. Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan, Mrs. Estela Young, Mr. Edd Howell

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Mount Mitchell . . . . . Rev. Arnold Robinson, P. O. Box, Micaville, NC 28705  
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 West Burnsville . . . . . Mr. Gene Gardner, Rt. 3 Box 4, Burnsville, NC 28714

## Historical Events of Interest During Associational Year

**BANK'S CREEK:** On the evening of November 1, 1986, Bank's Creek Union Church ordained two new deacons: Brother Gary Edwards and Brother Arcemus Fox.

**HALL'S CHAPEL:** Built three new classrooms, also two bathrooms and basement which are not yet completed.

**MOUNT MITCHELL:** Completed Fellowship Hall.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Completed Fellowship Hall.

**SHOAL CREEK:** Padded pews and put down new carpet.

**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Installed new furnace.



# Our Beloved Dead

## BEE LOG

Mr. Andrew Pate  
Mr. Alvin Pate  
Mrs. Clair Lewis  
Mrs. Rosan Hensley  
Mrs. Ollie Woodsby  
Rev. Niram Phillips

## BLUE ROCK

Mr. Kenneth Hall  
Mr. Danny Brewer  
Miss Becky McGee  
Mr. Paul Thomas

## BROWNS CREEK

Mrs. Frank Duncan

## CANE RIVER

Mr. Bill Bailey  
Mrs. Mary Emma Anglin

## CRABTREE

Mr. Jack Gillespie  
Mr. Byrd Boone  
Annis McIntosh  
Liddie Chrisawn  
Myrtle McCurry

## FAIRVIEW

Mr. Frank Fairchilds

## MOUNT MITCHELL

Mr. Lonnie Murphy

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Jane Tomberlin  
Mr. Fred Jamerson

## PLEASANT GAP

Mr. Bob Robinson

## PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Dora B. Woody  
Mrs. Pearl Randolph

## SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Lee Dulaney  
Deacon and Choir  
Director  
Mr. Abe Hylemon

## SOUTH ESTATOE

Mr. Herman Murphy  
Mrs. Connie Fender

## WEST BURNSVILLE

Mr. Everett Crout  
Miss Kathleen Smith

## YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Harritt Tipton



# Proceedings

of the

## Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: "Our Mission - The World"

Scripture: *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.* Matthew 28:19-20

*As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.* John 20:21

Tuesday Afternoon, August 4, 1987  
WEST BURNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 109th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mary Ann Higgins. The host church was West Burnsville Baptist Church. Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator and pastor at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, presided.

2. Linda Griffith and Mrs. Fred Capps sang "Spirit Song" for the Call to Worship.

3. Dr. Godwin introduced John Davis, pastor of the host church, who led in prayer and welcomed messengers and visitors to his church.

4. Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions of the Yancey Baptist Association, brought the devotional. He read Isaiah 50:4. He stated that in some instances, the greatest act of ministry was to provide information, to encourage others, to share with others. He stated that this was the purpose of the annual meeting - to share information, to encourage and be encouraged, and to share with others.

5. Dr. Godwin presented the printed program as the agenda for the annual meeting. It was voted to be the agenda insofar as was reasonable and possible.

6. Dr. Godwin appointed the Hospitality Committee as follows: Mrs. Nellie Styles, Mr. Lester Murphey, Mr. Howard Buchanan. He asked for other business. There was none. He appointed Rev. Richard Muri to serve as parliamentarian.

7. Lisa Mauney, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "We've a Story To Tell."

8. Miss Nancy Curtis, Executive Director of WMU with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke. She read Psalm 67 - "a missionary Psalm." She shared with us how she came to be in her present job. She was a product of Southern Baptists - Sunday School, Training Union (now Church Training), G.A.'s. The Cooperative Program made it possible to go to a Baptist College. Then she taught school for nine years in New Mexico. She visited a missionary in Mexico - where she gained a great love for missions. She then taught for one more year, then went to seminary, expecting to become a Home Missionary. Fifteen years ago she got a call from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to work with Baptist Women, where she has been ever since. Cooperative Program funds also helped pay her way to seminary. The work done through the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is paid for by the State Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program.

WMU has been involved for 100 years in missionary service. The year 1988 will be the National Centennial for WMU. One of the most important things done by WMU is to teach missions. All we have to do is to let one generation grow up without teaching missions to lose our missionary effort.

Probably the most important thing WMU does is to pray for missions. When God's people pray, God acts. Many missionary societies were established to pray. How many came to know Christ because some woman prayed for them?

WMU gives. Within two years, Southern Baptists will have given over \$1 billion through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to foreign missions. Women have not done this alone - children and men also give, although women often lead in promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They give not only money, but also their children to serve as missionaries. We now have about 3,900 foreign missionaries on the mission field and about the same number on the home field.

WMU is committed - not just to the church - but to God. There have been many committed foremothers.

But what of today? What of tomorrow? We must be the same today and tomorrow as our foremothers were - we must teach missions, pray, give, be committed. But we must do it better.

WMU will never be what it should be in a church without the men. WMU needs to be churchwide. It was never intended to be a little group in the church doing its own thing. It should encompass the whole church. WMU needs to be in the center of the church leading the church to be a missions-minded church.

WMU - Christian people - must teach the children today. Our best, most faithful, most loving people must work with the children, must teach the children, before they are five years old. We must teach them who we are as Southern Baptists. We must teach them our heritage. We must teach them missions.

WMU must lead people to do more. We must help each other do more according as we are gifted to do. We must do more praying. We must do a better job of giving. We must do more outside the church. We must reach out to those who don't know Jesus.

9. David Mauney, Mike Orr, and Joe Denny sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

10. Presley Morris, pastor of Bolens Creek Baptist Church, brought the Missions Sermon. He read Psalm 126:5-6. He called on Blair Harvey, pastor of Crabtree Baptist Church, to lead in prayer.

The main points of his message were:

1. What is Missions? Telling people about Jesus Christ.
2. Where should missions be done? Wherever there is a spiritual need. (He stated that if he had a choice between meeting physical and spiritual needs, he would choose meeting the spiritual need.) People don't find Jesus by hook or crook - somebody has to tell them about Him. You and I need to go wherever there is a spiritual need and tell people about Jesus.
3. When should we do mission work? Now! People are lost now! People are dying now! Many of these who are lost have never heard about Jesus Christ. They are going to hell now! (He stated that if you don't believe in hell, you will find out differently a few seconds after you die.) You and I are responsible NOW!
4. How can we do it?
  - a. By giving yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - b. By committing yourself to being a full-time missionary for the Lord Jesus Christ. Every Christian needs to be a missionary wherever he is. We must be a Christian 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
  - c. We need to pray.
  - d. We need to give our money. The more we give, the more people will live eternally with the Lord Jesus Christ.

11. Lisa Mauney led the congregation in singing "Pass It On."

12. Luther Osment, Director of Western Area Family Services with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, spoke on the Children's Homes. He stated that the fastest growing ministry of the Children's Homes is emergency care. There are

eight emergency care homes throughout North Carolina. At Broyhill, the Emergency Care Cottage has room for eight. It is almost always full.

We think of children as being loved and cared for. Most that come to the Children's Homes are used, abused, and thrown away.

The new Moody Home is successful, but for every one girl who is accepted, four must be turned away. With the expense involved, it is impossible to expand at this time.

The maternity home at Asheville serves more than 30 girls each year. The youngest there now is a 12 year old, six months pregnant. You can't imagine a more productive ministry.

The largest part of the care in Children's Homes is Group Care Homes. There are four in the state. Two percent of the children in them are full orphans, 17 percent have one living parent, and 81 percent have two living parents. Yet they have no homes. They are victims of the debauchery of our day.

Expenses are escalating rapidly for the Children's Homes. But funds are not keeping up. As of this morning, Children's Homes had received \$268,173 from the Homes and Hospital Offering - 40 percent of the goal. There are bills for clothes, medicine, etc. now that cannot be paid. Children's Homes desperately need funds.

13. Lisa Mauney led the congregation in singing "People to People."

14. Lavonne Murdock, Associational Clerk, did a roll call of churches. It revealed 16 churches represented with a total present of 111.

15. Wade and Wanda Harding sang "Let Me Be A Witness" and "Beulah Land."

16. Dr. Godwin spoke to us about a "malaise" that has settled over Southern Baptists - a "crisis of trust." He said he once heard a black professor from Indiana University say, "Because I no longer hate the white man, I no longer fear the white man." There is a crisis of trust in our convention caused by - if not an element of hate, at least an absence of love. We need to learn to say, "Because I no longer hate my brother, I no longer fear my brother." We need to learn to interact with people and disagree or agree with their thoughts without getting emotional.

Our problem is not a matter of theology. It doesn't matter if we believe exactly the same thing about the Bible. "If you do not believe what I believe, then all it means is that I do not believe what you believe, and that's all it means." The problem is not political. The problem is a lack of love and therefore a lack of trust. We need to love each other enough to trust each other in spite of our differences.

17. Mr. R. G. Puckett, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* spoke. He stated that the *Biblical Recorder* is 155 years old. The paper looks a whole lot like it did then in size and shape. The end purpose of the *Biblical Recorder* is to be a reflection of what Southern Baptists are doing.

He read Luke 9:51-62. The title of his message was "It Is Time to Start Plowing Again."

Jesus and his disciples were traveling around and would eventually end up in Jerusalem. As they traveled, they needed lodging for the night. Custom was to stop at a house and ask for and be given lodging. When they stopped at a Samaritan's house, they were refused lodging. The disciples were furious and wanted to call down fire and wipe them out. There was no love lost between Jews and Samaritans. The Jews assumed a superior attitude and the Samaritans reciprocated. Jesus told them that they feared, hated and did not trust.

One man wanted to join with them as they traveled along. Jesus told them he had no place to call home. Another wanted to wait for his parents to die and then follow him. Jesus told him, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

It is time for Southern Baptists to start plowing again. But how can they?

1. We need to restore credibility to the Christian religion. Religion in America is in a mess. If we are to take Christianity seriously, then self must become



secondary. Truth is far more important than advantage. Servantship is far more important than Lordship. We need a recertification that Christianity can be trusted. We have got to demonstrate to the world the faith we possess by the works that we do.

2. We ought to be ready to accept this challenge. There was never a more desperate time for the true Christian message. No more than 20 percent of the world's population claims to be Christian. America has become one of the greatest mission fields on earth. The United States is no longer Christian by constitution, definition, nor action. There are more in North Carolina who are not members of any church than there are who are members. The mission field is here!
3. The time has come to renew the focus on the *local* church. If the job is done there, it will get done in other places. The local church is the front line of the Lord's work.

The time has come to stop fighting and start loving. The time has come to stop sitting on the pews and go out into the highways and hedges. The time has come to start plowing again.

18. John Davis gave directions for the meal.
19. Dr. Godwin led in the benediction and blessing.

## TUESDAY EVENING

20. The Tuesday evening session began with quiet music by organist Mary Ann Higgins. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

21. Ken Young from First Baptist Church sang, "It Is Well With My Soul," for the Call to Worship.

22. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, led in prayer.

23. The Associational Youth, directed by Linda Griffith, did a program on Youth Evangelism. They sang "Get All Excited." They did a puppet show on Youth Evangelism which included two skits and a demonstration of Youth Bible Drill. They then sang "Fully Alive."

24. Lester Murphey spoke to us about the building fund to build a new associational building. He read Proverbs 3:6. He suggested that we:

1. Put the building fund in the church budget.
2. Honor people on anniversaries, etc. by giving to the building fund.
3. Send memorials to the building fund when someone dies.

25. Lisa Mauney led the congregation in singing "More About Jesus."

26. Roll call of churches by Lavonne Murdock, Associational Clerk, revealed 16 churches represented with a total of 152 present. The youngest present was Julie Higgins, five months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Higgins.

27. Linda Griffith and Evelyn Capps sang "A Miracle and Nothing Less." The last verse of the song was written by Linda Griffith.

28. Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke on State Missions.

State Missions has more than 60 programs funded by the State Missions Offering. Many of these are partially funded by the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program is what we do in missions when we put our money together.

There are more than six million reasons to support State Missions - people like us who are in churches. People all over the state in various degrees of need who are touched by our giving through State Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program.

B. T. Miles made four statements about missions that are certainly true.

1. "Missions is a ministry to marginal people." The children in our Children's Homes are marginal people. People in Homes for the Aging are marginal

people. People who do not have what we take for granted are marginal people - the deaf, blind, retarded, and others. These are all helped by funds from the State Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program.

2. "Missions is a ministry to people caught between the furrows of change." Examples of these are refugees, prisoners, migrant workers, resort people. These people are helped by monies received from the North Carolina Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program. Last year over 3,000 in prisons were enrolled in seminary extension classes.
3. "Missions is helping people who've said 'yes' do 'yes.' " The State Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program make it possible for people to help in Youth Bible Drills, Brotherhood, WMU, and other church programs. They make possible the work of area missionaries.
4. "Missions is helping people who've said 'no' learn to say 'yes.' " We are laborers together with God. We are all to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Many of us are missionary-minded and missionary-mouthed, but we do nothing about it. Missions is in our hands to do with as we want. It is up to us. The gospel is ours to share with the world. We need to remember the six million reasons in North Carolina for State Missions and the Cooperative Program.

29. Lisa Mauney led the congregation in singing "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

30. The choir from West Burnsville Baptist Church sang "Dwelling in Beulah Land" and "Just a Little Talk With Jesus."

31. Dr. Godwin introduced Nat Howell from West Burnsville Baptist Church, who is the only person in North Carolina to go to Togo four times. He also introduced Miss Tensie Bailey who has attended 55 of the last 57 annual meetings.

32. Mr. John Mills, Director for West Africa with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, spoke on Foreign Missions. He read Mark 8:34-38. He stated that he spent 30 years as a foreign missionary in West Africa and 11 years in his present job, working with over 450 missionaries in 14 countries.

The primary goal of Bold Missions is to proclaim the gospel by the year 2000 to every person on earth. None of us can do more than dip into this task. An illustration of this is the NC/Togo Partnership. Togo is over 600 miles long and 35 miles wide. A river runs down the middle of it. The road goes up the West Bank. People across the river had been by-passed. The people on the east side were idol worshipers. In the dry season, missionaries would cross the river to try to reach people for Christ - unsuccessfully. When planning the NC/Togo Partnership, they met with the chief to see what they needed. The natives of Togo asked for a school and a hospital. The missionaries could not build a school because of government regulations. But they promised literacy training. They could not afford to build hospitals, but promised help in preventing illness - immunizations and pure water. The chief also asked for a bridge so they could cross the river during wet season. They began a program of well-drilling, building bridges, digging ponds. The people in Togo learned that Christians care.

A total of 113 wells and 12 catchment ponds, plus health care and bridges showed that Christians care. The result has been 12,000 baptized and 42 preaching stations. The NC/Togo Partnership ended up with evangelistic services. A total of 1,200 made professions of faith - 10 percent of those present.

If the world hears the gospel, then somebody has to go, love, care and help people with their needs and stick with them through thick and thin.

Jesus had been talking to his disciples. Then he spoke to the multitude:

"If *any* man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

It's to the same multitudes that he gave the Great Commission -

Matthew 28:19-20. Whose task is it to take the gospel to the whole world? It is the task of the Christian. What it will take is commitment. God has blessed Southern Baptists, but we are not giving any more to foreign missions than we did during the depression based on cost of living increases.

We need to do three things:

1. Preach missions in the local church.
  2. Learn how to give.
  3. Learn how to pray.
33. Ed Hunter led in the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1987  
PLEASANT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

34. The Wednesday morning session began with an organ and piano duet by Lavonne Murdock, pianist, and Renee Murdock, organist. The host church was Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

35. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions of the Mitchell Baptist Association, sang, "Set My Soul Afire," for the Call to Worship.

36. Hugh Borders led in prayer.

37. Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and visitors to the church.

38. Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions of the Yancey Baptist Association, brought the devotional. He read Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." There is no place in the Christian vocabulary for the words "I can't." We need to obtain the "I can" habit and also the "I will" habit.

39. Maurice Cooper, Church Training Director of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, spoke on Church Training. He gave us an acrostic for BAPTIST.

**B Born Again**

**A Authority.** We believe that the Bible is our authority. Children's and Youth Bible Drills are good ways to develop skills in using the Bible. A total of 239 people leave Southern Baptist churches every day and join one major cult. Church Training helps a Christian understand Christian doctrine.

**P Proclamation.** The job of every born again believer is proclamation. Church Training helps equip the Christian to do the work of the ministry.

**T Teaching and training.** Southern Baptists have the greatest teaching and training programs in the world.

**I Immersion.** New Member Training in Church Training teaches why we believe in baptism by immersion.

**S God's Son - Savior unto Salvation.** There is a major doctrine study each year in Church Training.

**T Together.** The Cooperative Program is what we can do together doing God's Work.

40. Hugh Borders sang "Now I Belong to Jesus."

41. Lisa Mauney played the trumpet, accompanied by Lavonne Murdock on the piano.

42. Calvin Knight talked about Baptist Hospital. He stated that the practice of medicine is becoming specialized and subspecialized. Through medical research, more and more knowledge is becoming available so that specialists and subspecialists are more and more important. Baptist Hospital is drawing patients from a wider and wider area, and people from North Carolina are going farther to get help for certain things where specialists and subspecialists are available. When we give through the

Cooperative Program, we help in the spiritual ministry of the hospital. Chaplains visit rooms daily and are sometime involved in professions of faith. Baptist Hospital uses money from the H&H offering for benevolent care - those who cannot pay for their care or part of their care.

43. Robert Stewart, Sunday School Director with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, spoke on Sunday School. The title of his message was "The Importance of Letting Our Lives Touch Other Lives." He stated that Sunday School is an utter waste of time unless lives are changed as a result of it. "Touching" is a very serious business. Jesus was in the business of touching people. The Sunday School Theme for the coming year is "Touch Lives - Change People."

Four ways that Jesus touched lives and changed people:

1. He touched people within the rule of the system and outside the rules of the system. Sometimes we have to break the rules to reach out and touch people.
2. Jesus touched people in sorrow and joy.
3. Jesus touched people in lots of settings - socials (the wedding), private meetings (Nicodemus), etc.
4. Jesus touched different kinds of people - wealthy (rich young ruler) and those who had absolutely nothing.

Who is your Sunday School and church in the business of touching? Some do not want to touch new people or change things too much. We will not reach people for the Lord without changing things. We need to touch lives - change people.

44. William B. Sillerman, President of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, spoke on the retirement homes.

Remarkable things are happening in Baptist Retirement Homes in North Carolina as we try to fulfill our mission by providing quality residential opportunities for our older adults. There are three suppositions of our ministry:

1. We believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. This can bring great hope to older adults.
2. We believe in older adults. They are just as important as children, teenagers, or young adults. Those over 65 offer one of the greatest resources we have available. Too many people believe that when you reach 65, you need to be put through a wringer and put out to dry. Older adults can make a difference in the quality of our life.
3. We believe in providing quality care - care that protects the dignity of those that are a part of the institution. We think of our retirement homes as a "warm spot" for older adults where they can be nurtured and cared for and retain their dignity.

Western North Carolina has a greater need for care for older adults than any place in the state. By 1991 they hope to triple the size of the institutions. It is because of the support of Baptist people that Baptist Retirement Homes are able to do what they do now.

45. Roll call of churches by Lavonne Murdock revealed 15 churches represented with 101 present.

46. Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, spoke on Christian Higher Education. He read Romans 12:1-8. Why are there over 3,000 Baptist Churches in North Carolina?

1. They share in a common belief. Some of these are: a. The Bible is the Holy inspired word of God. b. Jesus is the Son of God. c. Salvation is by the grace of God. d. We believe in the priesthood of every believer. e. We believe in the autonomy of the individual church. f. We believe that together we can accomplish great things for God. Thus the Cooperative Program.

Our colleges work with students in a community helping them to find God's will in their life. Cooperative Program funds help make this possible.

47. Lisa Mauney led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."



48. Doris Bentley sang a medley which contained "Teach Me, O Lord, To Care" and "Do You Really Care?" which she sang as "Do I Really Care?."

49. Tom Lolly, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, spoke on Home Missions. He stated that he grew up in a missions-minded, cooperative, cooperating Baptist Church. He was taught not only John 3:16, that God loved him, but also Acts 1:8, that God loved the rest of the world too and that we had the responsibility to share the news with the rest of the world. We do not have a choice. It is a demand.

There are five ways Baptists do missions:

1. Local Church Missions - within the community
2. Associational Missions - churches can do missions together that they cannot do alone.
3. State Missions - churches work together on a state level to support things like colleges, hospitals, children's homes, retirement homes, etc.
4. & 5. The Southern Baptist Convention formed the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board.

Some think that the mission task is something a church can do if it wants to do or something women do in WMU. But we are commanded to be witnesses in Yancey County, North Carolina, the United States, and the whole world.

50. Dr. Godwin gave instructions for lunch.

51. Robert Melvin, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, led in the blessing and benediction.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

52. The afternoon session began with an organ and piano prelude by Renee Murdock, organist and Lavonne Murdock, pianist. Dr. Joseph Godwin, Moderator, presided.

53. Hugh Borders sang "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me" and "So Send I You."

54. Daniel Whetstone brought the devotional. He read Matthew 28:19-20. We have a command to go into all the world and tell the whole world about Jesus. We need to begin here at home, but we don't need to stop there. We need to go into the rest of the world.

55. David Sheriff brought the Annual Sermon. He gave us the following statistics:

Year	Enrollment in our Churches	Population of Yancey	Percent Enrolled	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Attendance
1977	5,002	14,400	36%	19.2%	12.6%
1986	3,900	15,500	25.6%	12.9%	8.5%

Are we going in the right direction? What can God do through us? What is done in Yancey Baptist Association is in our hands.

He read Acts 4:36-37, Acts 9:26-27, and Acts 15:36-39, all passages about Barnabus. What do we know about Barnabus?

1. Barnabus was the type of person who could see beyond what people were to what they could be. He was willing to take a chance on Saul. On Barnabus's word, the rest were willing to receive Saul. We need to encourage others to take challenges and do things they are capable of doing. Barnabus also stood by John Mark when it came time for another mission trip. Barnabus wanted to take John Mark. Paul did not. We must be able to see beyond what people are in their lost sinful condition to what they can be with Christ Jesus.
2. Barnabus was willing to play "second fiddle" to Paul. At the beginning of the first missionary journey, Barnabus was the leader. Paul became the leader and Barnabus was able to work within that context.
3. Barnabus was willing to give a second chance. John Mark had failed on the first Missionary Journey, but Barnabus was willing to give him a second

chance. We need to encourage people who make mistakes and give them a second chance. Who needs encouraging? Our new Director of Missions, our new officers for the coming year, all people that we encounter.

Here are six points from *Happiness Is No Secret*:

1. Recognize your infinite worth
2. Accept yourself as you are
3. Believe in yourself
4. Maximize your strengths
5. Make yourself available
6. Don't impose on yourself unrealistic goals.

56. Willie Riddle sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

57. Roll call of churches revealed 15 churches represented with a total present of 86.

58. The report of the Hospitality Committee was read and adopted.

59. Daniel Whetstone stated that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention would provide a library free of charge if we voted to do so. He made the motion that we establish one. Ralph Shepherd seconded. Motion carried.

60. Dr. Godwin expressed his appreciation for the program, the hospitality of the churches, the food, to Lavonne Murdock for her work in the associational office in the absence of a Director of Missions and as Associational Clerk. He introduced Mrs. Zula Jamerson who has attended the Annual Meeting faithfully for almost 50 years.

61. The *Book of Reports* was adopted, thus electing the officers nominated by the Nominating Committee and approving the proposed budget for the coming year.

62. The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. Nellie Styles nominated David Sheriff. Nancy Holcombe seconded. Dr. Godwin nominated John Davis. Cecil Huskins seconded. John Davis asked that his name be withdrawn. Cecil Huskins nominated Howard Buchanan. Jack McIntosh seconded. Lucille Godwin nominated Bob Melvin. The nomination was seconded. Ralph Shepherd stated that Mr. Melvin had stated at lunch that he would not accept the nomination. Ralph Shepherd moved the nominations cease. Harold Lusk seconded. Motion carried. Vote was taken with Howard Buchanan receiving 24 votes and David Sheriff receiving 35 votes. David Sheriff was elected Moderator.

63. Floor was opened for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Ralph Shepherd nominated Howard Buchanan. Steve Clark seconded. Lavonne Murdock nominated Harold Lusk. Cecil Huskins seconded. Vote was taken. Harold Lusk received 23 votes. Howard Buchanan received 30. Howard Buchanan was elected Vice-Moderator.

64. Floor was opened for nominations for Associational Clerk. Ed Hunter nominated Lavonne Murdock. Opal McDougald seconded. There were no other nominations. Lavonne Murdock was elected Associational Clerk.

65. Linda Griffith led the congregation in singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

66. Ouida Dahlin, Betty Dahlin, Renee Murdock, and Pam Reeves from Pleasant Gap Baptist Church sang "O Glorious Love."

67. Harold Bennett, Jr., Director of Missions of the Three Forks Baptist Association, brought the closing message. He read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. The title of his message was "Don't Let the Urgent Take the Place of the Important." As a Christian we don't need to let the urgent take the place of the important. We must be careful or this can happen to us. The urgent will plead for our time and make us think we did the right thing. The important is neither noisy nor demanding. It is patient and quietly waits for us to realize how significant it is. We need to know what is important to us as individuals, churches and the association. We need to pay more attention to what we may become than that which we were. The important thing to the in-



dividual, the church, and the association is the "new creature" - that one who is in Christ. Old thing passing away and becoming a new creature comes through Jesus Christ.

God has given to Christians the ministry of reconciliation. The miracle of the ministry (accomplishing those things that God wills) is that God has placed himself at our mercy. If the ministry is to be accomplished, God is depending on us. Why do we need to be ambassadors of Christ - ministers of reconciliation? There are 240 million people in the United States. A total of 156 million people have no personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are less than 50 percent Christians. By 1990, there will be 175 million lost American residents. Many Baptists are converted each year to the Mormon faith and to Jehovah Witness.

We need Sunday School teachers who are excited about teaching God's Word. We need Church Training leaders who are excited about training people in discipleship. We need to get excited about teaching boys and girls about missions. We need WMUs and Brotherhoods to lead the churches in missions. We need pastors who are excited about God's calling.

There are three things people are looking for in a church:

1. A warm and friendly congregation.
2. A Bible-teaching church.
3. A place where the presence of God can be sensed.

Helping someone to be reconciled to God should bring us the most satisfaction and joy. This is what is important.

68. The 109th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association ended with the benediction by Dr. Joseph Godwin.

## Attendance at the 109th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association

<u>Church</u>	<u>Tuesday Afternoon</u>	<u>Tuesday Evening</u>	<u>Wednesday Morning</u>	<u>Wednesday Afternoon</u>
Bank's Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	11	9	12	12
Browns Creek	6	6	6	6
Burnsville, First	15	12	10	9
Byrd's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Cane River	4	4	4	2
Crabtree	3	2	2	2
Fairview	4	6	2	4
Hall's Chapel	1	1	1	1
Laurel Branch	3	10	2	2
Mount Mitchell	4	4	1	1
Mount Pleasant	6	9	7	7
Pleasant Gap	11	13	26	24
Pleasant Grove	2	3	0	0
Shoal Creek	9	10	5	4
South Estatoe	6	6	5	5
West Burnsville	28	50	6	6
Windom	0	0	2	0
Young's Chapel	1	1	0	0
Visitors	7	6	10	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>

# Associational Calendar

## OCTOBER, 1987

- 1- 4 Mission Trip to Caswell
- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 6 Building Committee Meeting
- 11 World Hunger Day
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 WMU Executive Meeting
- 24 Youth Leaf Ride
- 25 High Attendance Sunday

## NOVEMBER, 1987

- 1- 7 Royal Ambassador Week
- 2 Sunday School Conference
- 9-11 Baptist State Convention
- 15 Foreign Missions Day
- 15-18 Foreign Mission Study
- 16 Associational WMU Foreign Mission Study
- 23 "M" Night
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

## DECEMBER, 1987

- 6 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 7 Christmas Party - Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville
- 10 Pastors and Wives' Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas
- 27 Student Day at Christmas

## JANUARY, 1988

- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 4- 8 January Bible Study
- 10 Witness Commitment Day
- 10 Adult Start A Class
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 24 Baptist Men's Day
- 31 High Attendance Day

## FEBRUARY, 1988

- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 2 Building Committee Meeting
- 8- 9 Evangelism Conference
- 14 WMU Focus Day
- 21 Baptist College Day
- 21-24 Home Mission Study
- 22 Associational Home Mission Study
- 28 Volunteers in Missions Sunday

## MARCH, 1988

- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 13 Home Mission Day in Sunday School
- 13-20 Youth Week

- 27 Start A Church Sunday
- 28 Doctrine Study, Sylva First Baptist Church

#### APRIL, 1988

- 3 Easter
- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Youth Rally
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 18 WMU Executive Meeting
- 18-22 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 24 Life Commitment Sunday
- 29 WMU Annual Meeting

#### MAY, 1988

- 1 Senior Adults Day
- 1- 8 Christian Home Week
- 2 Associational VBS Clinic
- 8 Associational Bible Drill - Youth and Children
- 9 Pastors and Sunday School Directors' Meeting
- 16-22 Associational Emphasis Week
- 20 Youth Regional Bible Drill - Hendersonville
- 21 Children's State Bible Drill - Hendersonville
- 27 Speaker's Tournament
- 28 State Finals Youth Bible Drill
- 29 Sunday School High Attendance Sunday

#### JUNE, 1988

- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 12-13 WMU Annual Meeting - San Antonio, Texas
- 14-16 Southern Baptist Convention - San Antonio, Texas
- 26 Annuity Board Sunday
- 26 Promote Homebound Sunday

#### JULY, 1988

- 3 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13-16 Evangelistic Crusade
- 18 WMU Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 High Attendance Sunday

#### AUGUST, 1988

- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 2- 3 Annual Meeting
- 7 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 14 Language Missions Day
- 21-27 Church Music Emphasis Week
- 28 On to College Day

#### SEPTEMBER, 1988

- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 11 Single Adults Day
- 11-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 13 Key Leadership Conference
- 25-Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week

## Hospitality Committee Report

We, the Hospitality Committee, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the excellent program and to the West Burnsville Baptist Church for the good food, fellowship, and use of their facilities. We are grateful for the Youth participation and the special music.

Too, the second day at Pleasant Gap was inspiring and uplifting. We genuinely appreciate the good food, Pleasant Gap, and we gratefully acknowledge the efficient work of our clerk and moderator.

Sincerely,

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Nellie Styles, Howard Buchanan, Lester Murphey

## Director of Missions Report

Let me begin by saying thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving my Lord and Yancey County Baptists as your Director of Missions. During the past three months, some wonderful things have happened. I sense an excitement and enthusiasm in our association that some say have been absent for some time. Things are beginning to happen! In July 1988 we will be having what I hope will become an annual Evangelistic Crusade. In October of next year, we will participate in a World Missions Conference. In the spring of 1988 we are planning an Evangelistic Youth Rally. Permission has been given by the U.S. Forest Service and plans are now underway to begin a Sunday Worship Service at Black Mountain Campground. Our association will be represented this year with a booth at the Craft Fair. We will not be selling anything, but sharing the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ with tracts and scripture portions. The Missions Committee is presently studying two areas where new work may be needed. These areas presently have no Southern Baptist work at all.

The Lord is truly blessing Yancey Association, but we still have a long way to go. We need the help and support of every Yancey County Baptist in every church if we are to succeed in our work for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Whetstone

Director of Missions

## The Moderator's Report

This report is one of joy and gratitude.

During the year, it has been my pleasure and great joy to work with some of the finest, most cooperative, most lovable Christians I have ever known.

Your attitude and commitment have been simply beautiful!

For this I am and always shall be very grateful.

Our chief activity has been gaining a new Director of Missions—without a squabble. (How about that?)

In the absence of a “regular” Director of Missions, Lavonne Murdock has done a simply superb job that has placed us all in her debt.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Godwin, Moderator

## Sunday School Report

Sunday School work for the year 1986-87 is now history. The poet spoke a truth when he said, "The saddest words of tongue or pen, it might have been."

Yes, there is no doubt about it. The year 1986-87 was not the best of years. You may be asking why — one reason I, the Director, did not promote the work as I knew to do and was responsible for doing.

The theme, "The People Challenge . . . Go . . . Teach . . . Tell" was very challenging. The slogan "Challenge 10/90" calls us to go forward to enroll at least ten million people in Bible study by 1990. The call is insistent and demanding. God is able to bring us to victory, so the response of Southern Baptists will be a determining factor.

The theme for 1987-88 (October 1987-September 30, 1988) is "Touch lives . . . Change People." Southern Baptists (Yancey Baptists) are in the people business. What do we want? Harry M. Piland has suggested some of our "wants."

1. We want people to study the Bible.
2. We want all people to hear the Gospel story.
3. We want people to know who Jesus is, what He did, and why He did it.
4. We want persons to respond in repentance and faith to Him.

This is why we have Bold Mission Thrust and Challenge 10/90.

Let us resolve that with the Lord's help we will get on with the work of reaching people, teaching people, witnessing to people, and ministering to people. God has the power and, if we make ourselves available to Him, He will touch lives and change lives. Sunday School, one of the fine program organizations of the church, can be used to bring glory to His name.

An ASSISTeam (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) has been enlisted. They stand ready and prepared to assist any church and every church, if needed. They are:

Leadership Training Director . . . . .	Lester Murphey
Outreach Director . . . . .	David Sheriff
Vacation Bible School Director . . . . .	Lavonne Murdock
Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. Herschel Holcombe
Preschool Director . . . . .	Mrs. Jess Styles
Children's Director . . . . .	Mrs. Jim Parlier
Youth Director . . . . .	Mrs. Harold Lusk
Adult Director . . . . .	Mrs. Joseph Godwin
College Leader . . . . .	Mrs. Doyle Dale
Special Ministries Director . . . . .	Mrs. Dwight Boone, Jr.

Ask their help. You will be glad that you did.

Jesus, during His ministry on earth, touched lives. Jesus changed lives. He said, "As the Father hath sent Me even so send I you." John 20:21

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mae Hilliard

Associational Sunday School Director

## Vacation Bible School Report

The words "Vacation Bible School" flash colorful mental pictures into focus - an open Bible, a procession led by flag and Bible bearers, a Joint Service in progress, a teacher telling a story, refreshments being enjoyed, and pupils confessing Christ as Savior.

Vacation Bible School is one of a church's best opportunities for personal evangelism. Approximately one-fourth of all children and youth baptized into Southern Baptist Churches make their commitment to Christ in Vacation Bible School.

Vacation Bible School majors on Bible study. It contributes effectively to a church's outreach, and especially to evangelism. It undergirds and gives expression to the functions of a church. It provides mission emphases and supports the Cooperative Program. It makes great use of music. It contributes to Christian living of Bible truths.

This year the Associational VBS Clinic was held in May at the First Baptist Church. Fifty-four people from ten churches attended. This concerns me deeply. During the five years that I have been VBS Director, the attendance at the Associational VBS Clinic has slowly declined year after year. Unfortunately, the total attendance in VBS in the association has also declined. This is something I would urge each of you to pray about.

I deeply appreciate the following: Iva Nell Buckner, Laura Mae Hilliard, Beth Joyner, Donna Garrett, Pam Reeves, Martha Autrey, Nellie Styles, and Barbara Babb, each of whom taught one of the associational clinics; Lisa Mauney, who helped with the music; the women of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, who provided the refreshments; Lucille Godwin and Faye Riddle, who served the refreshments; and First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lavonne Murdock  
Associational VBS Director

## Church Training Report

Southern Baptists have lifted the challenge of sharing the gospel with all persons by the year 2000. This Bold Mission Thrust Challenge has included three goal areas for the period 1985-1990: Reach People, Develop Believers, and Strengthen Missions.

Most of the projects developing believers are assigned to Church Training. These projects are:

- Train Church Members
- Orient New Church Members
- Train Church Leaders
- Teach Baptist Doctrine
- Provide In-Depth Discipleship Training

"M" Night this year was held at the Mt. Pleasant Church. Dr. Robert Melvin, pastor of the Cane River Church, brought an inspirational message. An offering of more than \$100.00 was made to purchase literature for Togo. Again, Nat Howell of the West Burnsville Church represented our association as a volunteer for work in Togo.

Early this year, several Church Training members attended a seminar on the Doctrine of Prayer which was held at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. This is a tremendous study. The West Burnsville Church has already had a study on the Doctrine of Prayer. Others have plans for the study this summer. Prayer opens the source of power to the Christian. It will change our lives and bring revival to our land. It is our prayer that all the churches of our association will have this most important study of the Doctrine of Prayer.

Only one church represented our association in the Bible Drills this year. Three children from the West Burnsville Church were winners in the State Drills. Also, West Burnsville had three youth who were State Winners. Our hats are off to West Burnsville, their leadership, these children and their parents.



This brings some questions to mind:

Do other children and youth not care about learning God's Words? Will they not discipline themselves to take the time to learn God's Word?

Do parents not think it important for their children to hide God's Word in their hearts? Will they not encourage and help their children to learn God's Word above all else?

Does Church Leadership not feel a responsibility to the children and the youth of their churches in this regard?

Are pastors stressing the importance of knowing God's Word?

We need to reach the lost of our association and around the world by the study of God's Word and prayer. We need to learn how to pray and meet the conditions for answers to our prayers. We need to know what Baptists believe and the Bible's reason for believing these things. Every church member needs to be fully equipped to serve in our association as thousands around us attend no church at all. Do you care?

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia York

Associational Church Training Director

## WMU Report

Our WMU theme for the year was "Gifted to Serve, Called to go Forward."

Paul tells us of our spiritual gifts, not to be ignorant. Only through personal commitment of our time and talent, can our work be strengthened.

We have failed to do all we should have this year. I pray we will be more dedicated to our task another year.

We are holding our own, gained some new members. We lost one WMU but gained another one. We wish to welcome Baptist Women of Hall's Chapel.

From our cookbook sale, we helped send Mr. Nat Howell to Togo twice, and David Mauney to Kenya.

The highlights of our year have been our Foreign Mission Study, taught by Miss Sue Fitzgerald at Bolens Creek Church with nine churches represented; our annual meeting at Bolens Creek, with eight churches represented; and our speakers at the annual meeting, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee.

Let's celebrate something that occurs only once in a lifetime. WMU Centennial Year is here. Exciting days are ahead as we rejoice in WMU's 100 years of quality mission education. We will be representing plans for celebration later.

Our watchword for 1987-88 is "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God, - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Heb. 13:7-8 RSV)

Respectfully submitted,

Opal McDougald

Associational WMU Director

## Brotherhood Report

The basic task of Brotherhood is to involve men and boys in missions. In 1986 there were more men involved in mission action, study, and prayer groups than ever before. Men's prayer groups continue to grow at a fast rate. For both the church and Brotherhood, this is a vital sign of good things to come.

During 1986, the State Brotherhood Department continued to help develop local Brotherhood leadership (associational and local church). Without good trained leadership at these levels, it will be difficult to sustain growth in mission outreach for

men and boys. Great effort was given to train specialists in Brotherhood work to help lead, both at the church and associational level.

Baptist Men continue to work hand in hand with the Brotherhood department in enlisting men to various ministries. At the present time there are 13 different ministries in which Baptist Men are involved.

Yancey Association involvement in Brotherhood ministries is not as strong as we would like for it to be. In 1986, three churches reported a Baptist Men's Program with a total enrollment of 57. This is down from 58 last year. Four churches reported R.A.'s with a total enrollment of 45. This too is down from 54 the previous year.

## **Youth Report**

Armed robbery of a US Post Office; sentenced to prison; discovery of true friend and Savior, Jesus Christ; service as speaker for Christ; and marriage to a Christian lady; all a part of the testimony our youth heard from Mr. George Holly, an inmate of the Haywood County Prison Unit. We shared this special evening as Yancey Baptist Youth combined with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Mountain Heritage High School on a leaf ride to High Pastures, November 1st. Sixty-five young people and adults were divided into smaller groups, led by Mars Hill College students, to discuss what we had heard from Mr. Holly. A different format than our usual "Leaf Ride." A different outcome, as two decisions for Christ were made.

We want to thank West Burnsville for sharing Rev. Randy Kilby with Yancey Youth, in March, during their weekend Youth Revival. Mars Hill College students provided special music on Saturday night.

June 22 found 39 of us at Pinebridge for an evening of activities, topped off with pizza served by one of our former youth, Renee Murdock.

Looking back it is apparent that the youth themselves contributed most to each event's success. They brought enthusiasm, laughter and friends. They drove, led groups and served wherever they were asked. Youth are not just the Church of Tomorrow, they are a vital part of the church today! We as adults need only to provide the opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Griffith, Chairman  
Youth Committee

## **Senior Adults Report**

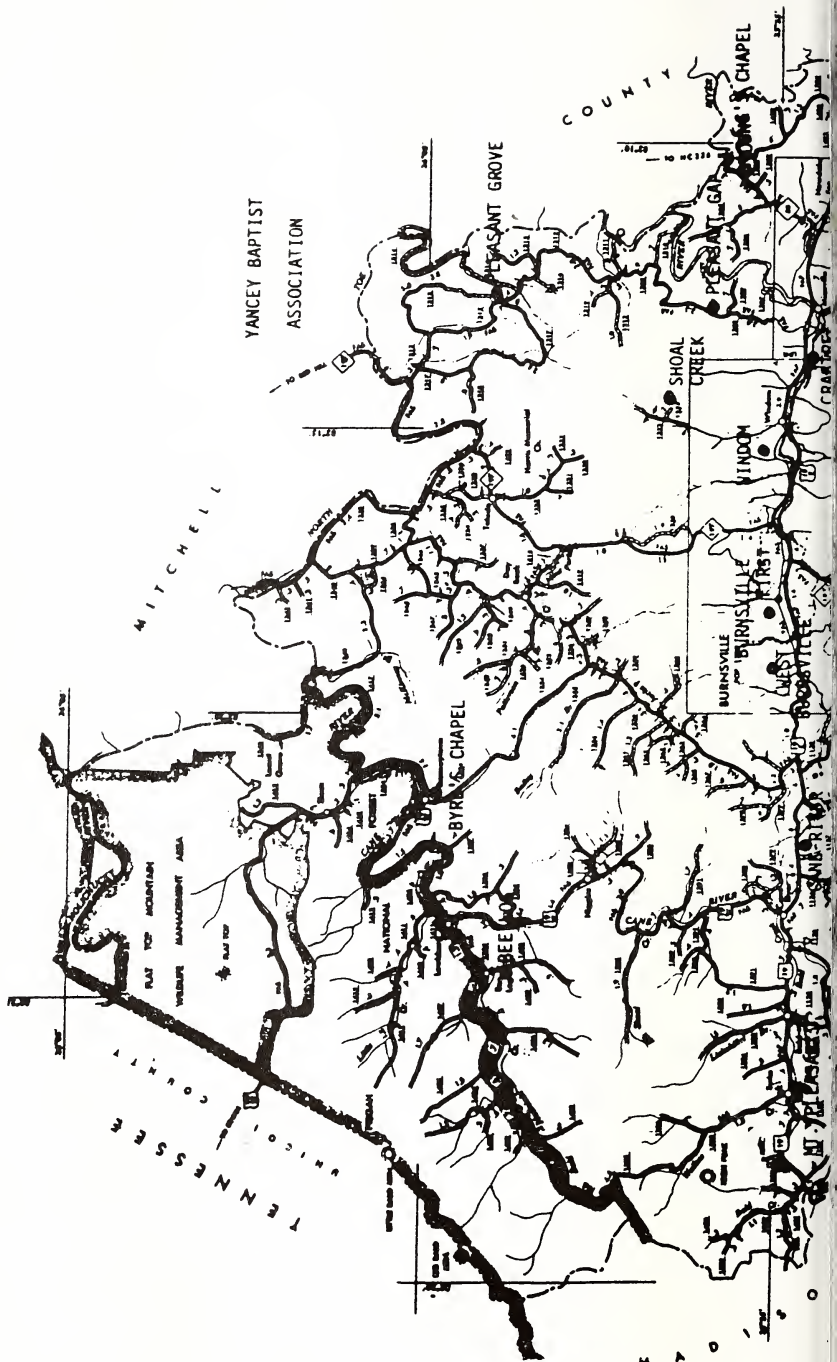
There is a great need in Yancey Baptist Association for the senior adults. I hope to see more senior adults involved in more activities this coming year.

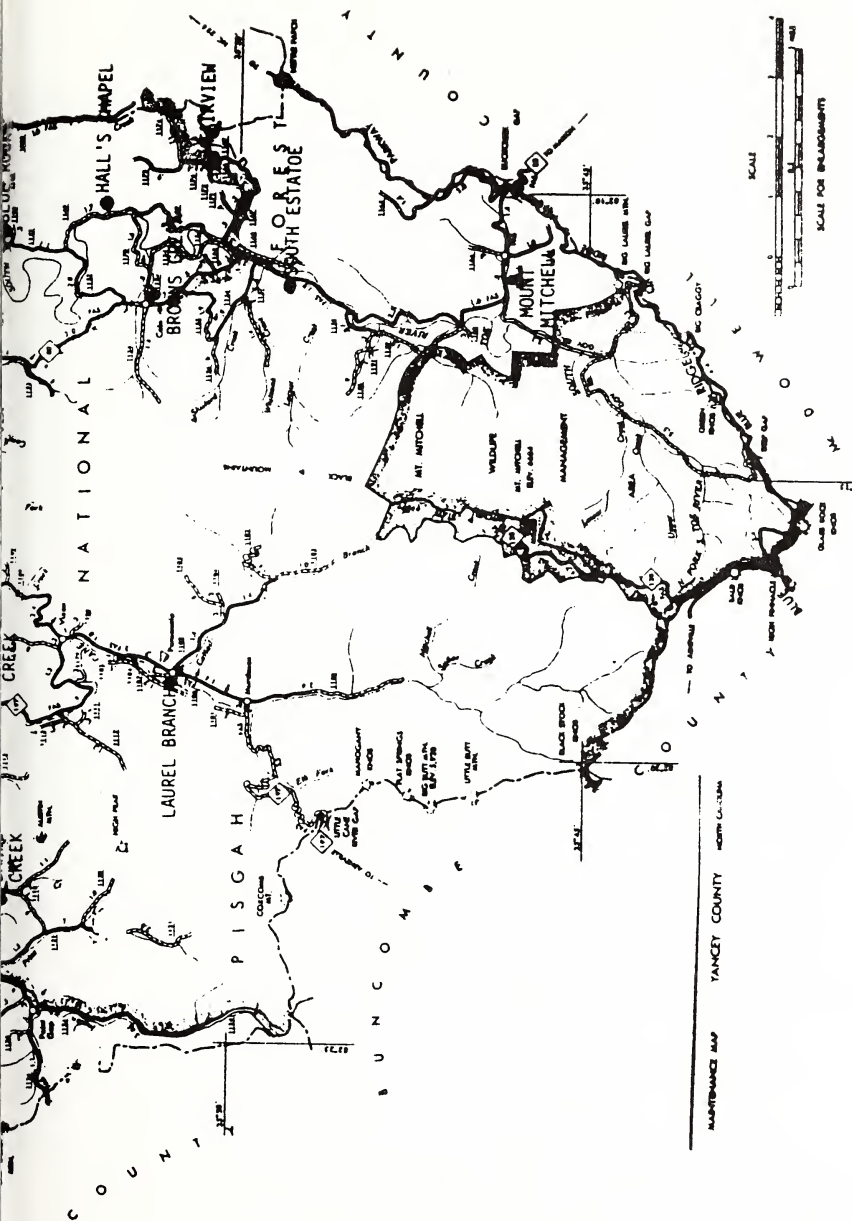
Retirement age is not a time to quit, but a time to do things we often dreamed of. I hope your dream will be to be active in our churches and the Yancey Baptist Association.

As Senior Adult Coordinator, I am looking forward to working with each one of you. I hope we can have some trips, workshops and other things. If anyone has a suggestion, please let me know.

We must keep in mind our Annual Christmas Party at the North Carolina Retirement Home in Asheville.

I would like to ask that each church elect a Senior Adult Coordinator and give me their name so we can keep "in touch."





As we start another year in Yancey Baptist Association, let's work together as the "Family of God" to make this a prosperous year in the Lord's service. Again, I am looking forward to working with each of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tommy Pittman  
Senior Adult Coordinator 1987-88

## Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in a regular meeting on October 13, 1986. The committee voted that the association would pay any funds that David Mauney did not raise for his volunteer mission trip to Kenya. It also voted to hire a full-time Director of Missions rather than a part-time director.

The Executive Committee met in a called meeting on November 17, 1986. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the approval of the Director of Missions Search Committee. The following were approved to serve on the Search Committee: Mr. Ed Hunter, Chairman; Rev. David Sheriff, Rev. Lester Murphey, Mrs. Linda Griffith, and Mrs. Opal McDougald. The Executive Committee also voted to give the \$461.72 in the Emergency Relief Fund to Bert Styles to help in his hospital expenses.

The Executive Committee met in a regular meeting on January 13, 1987. Rev. Presley Morris was approved to replace Lester Murphey on the Search Committee.

The Executive Committee met in a called meeting on March 23, 1987. The committee voted to let this meeting take the place of the regularly scheduled April meeting. They voted to give the \$638.93 rebate from the State Missions Offering to the Mountain Prison Ministries. Mr. Ed Hunter, Chairman of the Search Committee, gave a report from that committee recommending Rev. Daniel Whetstine for the Director of Missions position. The Executive Committee voted to call a special meeting of the association to vote on this matter on Sunday, April 26, 1987.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called meeting on Sunday, April 26, 1987, to vote on Daniel Whetstine as Director of Missions. Fifty-seven messengers from 11 churches were present. Vote was 55 for and two against Daniel Whetstine as Director of Missions.

The Executive Committee met in a regular meeting on July 13, 1987. The Executive Committee voted to approve the Expanded Annuity Program. They voted to install an air conditioner in the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lavonne Murdock  
Associational Clerk

## Receipts

### YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

CHURCH	BUDGET	ANNUALS	MISSION VOLUNTEERS	TOTALS
Blue Rock	\$ 0	\$ 9.00	\$	\$ 9.00
Bolens Creek	3,533.46	60.00	400.00	3,993.46
Browns Creek	720.00	30.00		750.00
Burnsville, First	3,800.00	60.00		3,860.00
Byrd's Chapel	0	9.00		9.00



Cane River	1,984.41	45.00		2,029.41
Crabtree	0	20.00		20.00
Fairview	0	20.00		20.00
Hall's Chapel	0	20.00		20.00
Laurel Branch	335.52	25.00		360.52
Mount Mitchell	1,200.00	30.00		1,230.00
Mount Pleasant	1,440.00	75.00		1,515.00
Pleasant Gap	2,171.40	25.00		2,196.40
Pleasant Grove	548.56	16.00	200.00	764.56
South Estatoe	233.00	25.00	282.00	540.00
Shoal Creek	855.07	40.00		895.07
West Burnsville	9,399.00	*75.00		9,399.00
Young's Chapel	553.50	25.00		578.50
State Convention	3,500.00			3,500.00
Interest	1,973.05			1,973.05
Other	10.00		1,813.90	1,823.90
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$32,310.78</b>	<b>\$532.00</b>	<b>\$2,695.90</b>	<b>\$35,538.68</b>

\*Paid last year. Not included in totals.

#### NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

ITEM	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expended	Ending Balance
Annuals	\$ 61.93	\$ 532.00	\$ 595.00	\$ -2.07
Emergency Relief	461.72	0	461.72	0
Mission Volunteers	366.90	2,695.90	2,344.35	718.45
"M" Night Offering (Togo Literature)	0	131.25	131.25	0
State Missions Rebate	0	638.93	638.93	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$890.55</b>	<b>\$3,998.08</b>	<b>\$4,171.25</b>	<b>\$716.38</b>

### Disbursements 1986-87

#### YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

<u>PROMOTION EXPENSES</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
Sunday School	\$ 200.00	\$ 137.71
Church Training	100.00	0
Brotherhood	50.00	0
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	88.88
Music	50.00	0
Youth	200.00	151.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	4.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	126.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>	<b>\$ 507.72</b>

#### SALARIES

Director of Missions	\$15,568.64	\$ 5,189.58
Interim		1,315.00
Director's Social Security	1,127.00	375.68
Secretary	3,600.00	600.00
Secretary's Social Security	255.60	42.90
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00	0
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,751.24</b>	<b>\$ 7,623.16</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies	1,100.00	896.43
Equipment	1,500.00	591.42
Telephone	1,100.00	817.00
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	469.63
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00	880.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00
Insurance	2,172.26	307.48
Retirement	660.00	110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,972.46</b>	<b>\$ 6,072.03</b>
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 252.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,574.00</b>	<b>\$14,454.91</b>

**Budget 1987-1988****PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES****AMOUNT**

Sunday School	\$ 350.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
Music	50.00
Youth	200.00
Miscellaneous Promotional Expense	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>

**SALARIES**

Director of Missions	\$15,000.00
Housing Allowance	2,000.00
Director's Social Security	1,075.00
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00
Secretary's Social Security	255.00
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,130.00</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Fuel/Electricity	800.00
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00
Insurance	1,850.00
Retirement	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,585.00</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES****\$ 1,000.00****GRAND TOTAL****\$36,740.00**

Bank Balance as of July 1, 1987

**\$51,222.94**

## Building Fund Report

July 1986 to June 30, 1987

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Murphey in memory of Everett Crout .....	\$ 25.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church .....	60.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Wing .....	110.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphey in memory of Lee Dulaney .....	25.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church .....	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphey in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Glenn on their anniversary .....	10.00
Shoal Creek Baptist Church in memory of Lee Dulaney (Request plaque be put in Association Building when built in Dulaney memory) .....	1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church .....	125.00
Deposits .....	\$ 2,105.00
Balance from last year .....	11,508.08
Interest .....	612.09
TOTAL .....	\$14,225.17

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda Robertson  
Building Fund Treasurer

## Place and Preacher Committee Report for 1988

FIRST DAY .....	First Baptist Church, Burnsville
SECOND DAY .....	South Estatoe Baptist Church
PREACHER FOR ANNUAL SERMON .....	Rev. Howard Buchanan
ALTERNATE .....	Rev. John Davis

## The Cooperative Program Report

The Cooperative Program is like the circulatory system . . . Put in your dollar; and some part of it reaches and strengthens everything Southern Baptists are doing on the whole face of the earth!

How better can we illustrate the life blood of our denomination?

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Godwin

## Foreign Mission Board Report

The bottom line for Southern Baptists is missions—and for 1986 it was a banner year in foreign missions!

- A record 185,689 baptisms—an average of more than 500 every day
- An average of 20 new churches started each week
- 3,756 missionaries working in 108 countries
- Appointment of 256 career missionaries, a record number
- National pastors numbering over 14,500, a year's increase of 9.6 percent
- More than 50,000 radio broadcasts and 2,150 T.V. programs produced

- About 137,000 inpatients and more than 1.3 million outpatients cared for by health care missionaries
- More than 1,900 Southern Baptist Volunteers joining overseas Baptist partners in special efforts, resulting in 24,279 professions of faith in Christ
- Only 10 percent of income was used for home office administration and promotion. That is only 10 cents out of each dollar.

Southern Baptists still have a long way to go to reach Bold Mission Thrust goals set for the year 2000. Ahead in numbers of missionaries, countries, and volunteers, we are behind in churches and chapels established, and in baptisms and church membership. But we have reason for hope. Hope lies in the number of baptisms in 1986, an increase of 17.1 percent. The number of overseas Baptists receiving seminary and extension training has increased. We have partners worldwide sharing our dream of presenting the gospel to all people by the end of the century. Won't you be a part of this great effort? Give through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

## Home Mission Board Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, in Puerto Rico, and the American Virgin Islands, with 3,637 missionaries serving through this area. There are approximately 300 staff and support personnel who work full-time in the Home Mission Board offices in Atlanta, Georgia. These 300 personnel correlate plans and actions to assist 36,000 Southern Baptist Convention churches, 1,200 associations, and 37 state conventions.

The Home Mission Board places about 48,000 special workers on mission fields every year. This includes choirs, youth and adult mission groups, Student Summer and Semester Missionaries, Sojourners, Campers on Mission and Christian Service Corps volunteers. Along with these ministries, the Home Mission Board also endorses 2,013 chaplains serving in hospitals, institutions, businesses, industries, and in the military. This agency also supports 315 missionaries who serve in Christian social ministries, 80 US-2ers, college graduates serving as missionaries for a two-year term, and 837 Mission Service Corps volunteers.

The Home Mission Board gives pastoral aid assistance to 635 pastors across the Southern Baptist Convention to enable them to serve on the church field full-time.

The operational budget of the Home Mission Board for 1986 was \$67,324,354. The ministries of this agency cost \$5,610,363 per month, \$1,294,699 per week, \$184,450 per day, \$7,685 per hour, or \$128 per minute.

The primary goal of the Home Mission Board is evangelism. May we all share the same goal for 1987-88.

## State Missions Report

When we think about the term "missions," very likely our thoughts will turn to the jungles of Africa or the rain forests of South America. As a result, we often think of missions as a distant object, something to be observed but not experienced. Missions, too often, mean "them" not "us," and certainly not "me."

We are State Missions when we act in Christ's name. State Missions by definition means "me."

State Missions involves every church and every association which reaches out to meet the special needs found in its community, to start new churches and strengthen the ministry of existing ones, to witness and to minister. It also involves all North Carolina Baptists who together support a variety of ministries that no one could undertake alone.

In September, the churches of Yancey Association will be receiving the Annual State Missions Offering. A complete listing of all ministries supported by this offering would take more space than we have, so we would like to mention just a few.

These are Mission Ministries, Caraway Conference Center, Christian Higher Education, N.C. Baptist Men, N.C. Baptist Assembly, W.M.U., and the Christian Action League of N.C. Of these departments, Missions Ministries receives the largest percentage of the State Missions Offering at 40.27 percent. This helps support Church Growth Assistance to new churches and missions, seminary extension courses for 355 prison inmates, training for over 100 chaplains, ministries for retarded persons, resort ministries, church and community missions, and dozens of others.

In September, as you give to the State Missions Offering, remember that “we” are State Missions.

## Annuity Board Report

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged by the denomination with the responsibility of administering retirement and insurance programs to meet the needs of ministers, church employees, denominational and institutional employees, and seminary students. Money contributed by churches, agencies, and individuals is held in trust by the Annuity Board to provide these benefits.

A relief and supplemental assistance program assists needy, disabled and retired ministers and widows of ministers. This program is funded by the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program and by private donations to the Annuity Board's Endowment Department.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - 1986

Total Assets .....	\$1,959,062,174
Premium Income .....	\$ 135,378,066
Investment Income .....	\$ 218,124,929
Retirement Benefits Paid.....	\$ 48,924,562
Insurance Benefits Paid.....	\$ 50,983,546
Total Number of Annuitants .....	16,375

The ministry of the Annuity Board can best be summed up by the words of William Lunsford, Executive Secretary 1918-1927, “Our aim is to persuade people to say to the minister in active service today, ‘give yourself wholeheartedly to the work; spend yourself freely; be not afraid; we do not pay you the salaries that we should, but this we promise, that we will stand back of you; if you fall back in the work, we will care for you; if you die, we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years.’”

## The Report of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the “Homes” has this year attempted to “move forward” in three broad directions.

### I. *Advocacy for Older Adults*

During 1986-87, the “Homes” has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the “Homes” and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the



significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

## II. *Quality Care*

During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients. In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes," is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Sillerman, President  
Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

## North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1987

GARDNER-WEBB 1905	WINGATE 1896	MEREDITH 1891	CAMPBELL 1887
MARS HILL 1856	CHOWAN 1848	WAKE FOREST 1834	

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist Life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder*. The opinion was strong, however (65 percent), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replies the percentage is "Not enough."

6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education.)

Council on Christian Higher Education  
P. O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107

## MORE ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

**THE TIME:** Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experiences after leaving home can shape a life forever.

**THE SIZE:** All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

**A LASTING FAMILY:** Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

**THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

**PREPARING FOR LIFE:** Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

## THE ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report to the Associations - 1987

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 197, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. A total of 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of \$474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was \$608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches \$1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson  
Associational Representative

## Baptist Children's Homes of NC Report to the Association

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized

Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.
3. The process of long-range planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. **OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES.** We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

#### UPDATE/WESTERN AREA

Again our Lord has blessed us with a marvelous new facility, the Moody Home in the beautiful Iotla Valley of Macon County. Even more beautiful is the ministry being offered to teenage girls needing a level of care beyond that which is available in other services of the Homes. Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, the directors of Moody Home, are well trained and gifted in leading this service.

Other services in the Western Area continue to do well. The Broyhill Home at Clyde, which includes the Haywood Emergency Care Cottage, the maternity home in Asheville, and the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City tend to have a waiting list in recent months.

The children whom we serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through your prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Luther Osment, Director, Western Area Family Services (704) 627-9254

Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000

Charles L. Tanner, Director, Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000

#### Baptist Foundation Report to the Associations - 1987

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.



Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986 new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled \$1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the long-term benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their wills, all of whom included trusts through their estate for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and wills has been "Give it Twice." A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all, but the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In cooperation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of \$3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than \$13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.



## The *Biblical Recorder* Report - 1987

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder*.

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is—the good, the bad, the victories and the warts—with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain—only \$5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than \$90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The *Biblical Recorder*  
232 West Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
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May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Shuford  
Associational Representative

## The American Bible Society Report

The year of 1986 was a year of great advances for the Bible cause, not only in the United States, but around the world.

Demand for the Word of God has resulted in the United Bible Societies sharing a total of 600,128,459 Bibles, New Testaments, scripture portions and selections with men, women and children who speak hundreds of different languages throughout the world.

We are grateful that God gave so many opportunities to share His message of peace and salvation with people everywhere.

The construction of a new printing plant, Amnity Printing Press in China, will give priority to the production of Bibles for the Chinese people.

The more than two and one-half million scriptures distributed throughout Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria during 1986 gave further cause for praising God for

providing open channels in this troubled area of the world to share His message of love and hope.

These and many other achievements have been made possible with your prayers and offerings.

In the name of the Giver of all good things, let's give our continued support to the American Bible Society that millions of people may receive His Word and have the opportunity to follow Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Boone  
American Bible Society Representative

## Seminary Extension Report

North Carolina Baptists and the Seminary Extension have a long history of working together. They joined forces 37 years ago and for the last 13 years North Carolina Baptists have been the largest state of any state in the U.S. in Seminary Extension studies.

The Seminary Extension offers 70 different courses in the areas of Biblical studies, Theology, Pastoral Leadership and music. Four basic diplomas are available; they are: Pastoral Ministries, Educational Ministries, Biblical Studies and Growth in Ministries.

In addition, there is one advanced diploma in General Studies. The Missions Department will reimburse part of the cost for those that request it which makes the average cost per student approximately \$20.00.

You can study individually or in local centers when offered. Numerous colleges offer credit toward degree programs.

For more information contact the associational office.

## History Report

The 1986-87 associational year began with the resignation of our Director of Missions, Mr. Leonard C. Morgan, Jr. He resigned in August and left the first of September to work on the Home Mission Field in Minnesota.

So, the long process of finding a new Director of Missions began once again. This time the process was a little different. A Director of Missions Search Committee of five persons was nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. The job of this committee was to bring one person at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration. The Search Committee consisted of Mr. Ed Hunter, Chairman; Rev. David Sheriff, Rev. Presley Morris, Mrs. Linda Griffith and Mrs. Opal McDougald.

In March of 1987 the Search Committee nominated Rev. Daniel Whetstone to serve as Director of Missions for the Yancey Baptist Association. At a special meeting of the association in April of 1987, Daniel Whetstone was elected as Director of Missions. He began this position on May 1, 1987. It seems that the Search Committee did an excellent job in their search.

In November of 1987 David Mauney from the First Baptist Church in Burnsville made a volunteer mission trip to Kenya. He stayed in Kenya two weeks in the home of Mike and Charlotte Linningstone, Southern Baptist Missionaries in Kitui, Kenya. While there, he helped install a water pump, plumb the house, install bathroom fixtures, start a room addition to the house, build church pews, and many other things. He also visited and witnessed in the homes of Africans and attended a Kenyan Baptist Church.

In February of 1987 Mr. Nat Howell from the West Burnsville Baptist Church made his fourth volunteer mission trip to Togo. While there, he worked as an iron worker and helped build a bridge. He says that one of his biggest benefits in all his volunteer mission trips has been the awareness of the tremendous needs on the mission field and the great work that our missionaries on the field are doing. He has also gained a deeper appreciation for the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the World Hunger Offering along with the awareness that our missionaries could not possibly be on the field in the number that they currently are without support from these sources.

In May of 1987 Yancey Baptist Association was represented in the Children's Bible Drill and the Youth Bible Drill by six young people from West Burnsville Baptist Church. Joey Willis, Susan Hullett, and LeAnn Griffith were winners in the Children's Bible Drill. Susan Crout, Kevin Hullett, and Shannon Harding were state winners in the Youth Bible Drill.

We have one new pastor in the Yancey Baptist Association, Rev. Luther Spivey at Bee Log Baptist Church. Since he has been there, attendance in Sunday School and the Worship Service has more than doubled. Two of our churches are currently without pastors. Rev. Daniel Whetstine resigned from Shoal Creek Baptist Church to serve as Director of Missions for Yancey Baptist Association. Rev. Glen Freeman has resigned from South Estatoe Baptist Church. Remember to pray for these two churches as they strive to find a pastor.

Great things are possible for Yancey Baptist Association. With the support of the people of the Yancey Baptist Association and under the leadership of God, Daniel Whetstine as Director of Missions can help us accomplish great things. Give him your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lavonne Murdock  
 Associational Clerk

### Early-Bird Honor Roll

<u>Church</u>	<u>Date Church Letter was Received</u>
Blue Rock . . . . .	June 11
Browns Creek . . . . .	July 6
South Estatoe . . . . .	July 7
Young's Chapel . . . . .	July 7
West Burnsville . . . . .	July 8
Mount Pleasant . . . . .	July 9
Shoal Creek . . . . .	July 9
Crabtree . . . . .	July 10
Cane River . . . . .	July 11
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	July 12

Other Church Letters were received as follows:

Bank's Creek . . . . .	July 13
Byrd's Chapel . . . . .	July 13
Fairview . . . . .	July 13
Laurel Branch . . . . .	July 13
Burnsville, First . . . . .	July 13
Hall's Chapel . . . . .	July 14
Mount Mitchell . . . . .	July 14
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	July 15
Bolens Creek . . . . .	July 17
Bee Log . . . . .	July 20
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## Church Clerk of the Year

Mrs. Harold Lusk has been chosen as the first Annual Church Clerk of the Year by the Associational Clerk. She was chosen because of the neatness, accuracy, and punctuality of her Church Letter. Congratulations Mrs. Lusk, Church Clerk of West Burnsville Baptist Church!

### Top Ten Churches in Total Missions Expenditure

<u>Church</u>	<u>Amount</u>
West Burnsville .....	\$35,758
Burnsville, First .....	\$25,836
Bolens Creek .....	\$21,649
Pleasant Gap .....	\$12,445
Mount Pleasant .....	\$10,583
Cane River .....	\$ 9,600
South Estatoe .....	\$ 7,448
Mount Mitchell .....	\$ 6,551
Shoal Creek .....	\$ 6,480
Browns Creek .....	\$ 4,586

### Top Ten Churches by Percentage of Total Receipts for Missions Expenditures

<u>Church</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Pleasant Gap .....	40%
Mount Pleasant .....	36%
West Burnsville .....	31%
Bolens Creek .....	30%
Cane River .....	28%
South Estatoe .....	25%
Shoal Creek .....	24%
Browns Creek .....	20%
Pleasant Grove .....	18%
Mount Mitchell .....	17%
Burnsville, First .....	17%



## Historical Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Browns Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st Day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980	August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G. E. Freeman
1981	August 4-5	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982	August 3-4	Browns Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984	August 7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985	August 6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986	August 5-6	Pleasant Grove (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin



**The 1987 Annual  
of the  
Yancey Baptist Association  
includes the following  
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for your further  
information and reference.**

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Yancey																
North Carolina																
Year Ending 6/30/87																
County	Year organized as a church	Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		Y	N	Y	N											
CHURCHES																
Yancey	BANK'S CREEK	1944	1	X		0	1	0	47	34	81	0	0	1,976	94,000	0
	BEE LOG	1846	1	X		11	6	0	196	71	267	0	0	1,388	-	0
	BLUE ROCK	1875	1	X		0	0	3	120	50	170	0	0	1,784	230,000	0
	BOLENS CREEK	1896	1	X		10	9	5	196	56	252	1	1	6,908	145,000	5,000
	BROWN'S CREEK	1901	1	X		0	1	6	92	105	197	0	0	6,980	621,000	0
	BURNSVILLE, FIRST	1881	3		X	3	17	3	359	160	519	1	0	331	50,000	0
	BYRD'S CHAPEL	1887	1	X		2	3	1	58	32	90	0	0		150,000	0
	CANE RIVER	1800	1	X		0	2	2	138	30	168	0	0			0
	CRABTREE	1896	1	X		3	0	10	181	75	256	0	0	1,976	275,000	0
	FAIRVIEW	1885	1	X		16	6	1	93	97	190	0	0	1,388	180,000	1,633
Yancey	HALL'S CHAPEL	1938	1	X		0	4	0	35	18	53	0	0	316	50,000	3,000
	LAUREL BRANCH	1807	1		X	4	0	9	54	31	85	0	0	1,048	125,000	0
	MT. MITCHELL	1890	1	X		3	5	8	149	100	249	0	3	1,500	175,000	33,900
	MT. PLEASANT	1865	1	X		1	4	4	128	45	173	0	0	1,503	275,000	0
	PLEASANT GAP	1896	1		X	0	3	2	135	77	212	2	0	656	300,000	0
	PLEASANT GROVE	1856	1		X	0	1	3	49	139	188	0	1	260	92,000	2,100
	SHOAL CREEK	1907	1	X		0	0	0	89	9	98	0	0	896	85,000	0
	SOUTH ESTATOE	1897	1	X		1	10	3	71	161	232	0	0	707	120,000	0
	WEST BURNSVILLE	1932	3	X		6	14	4	274	128	402	0	3	4,257	342,000	0
	WINDOM	1928	1	X		1	0	0	30	0	30	0	0	-	-	0
Yancey	YOUNG'S CHAPEL	1893	1	X		0	0	5	73	87	160	0	3	1,425	165,000	0
	TOTALS					61	78	83	2,567	1,505	4,072	4	11	33,665	3,474,000	45,633
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						32	54	95	2,462	1,508	3,970	1	1	32,385	3,115,000	23,115

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL																			
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/87																			
CHURCHES																			
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Grade Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
BANK'S CREEK	0	4	6	8	1	2	14	6	0	0	0	49	35	0	Y	0	20	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	8	10	13	9	50	0	0	0	0	90	89	0	Y	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	10	10	12	0	15	18	0	0	0	0	65	75	0	N	0	45	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	14	9	10	3	7	36	31	0	3	0	113	72	0	N	0	86	0	0
BROWN'S CREEK	0	6	6	11	0	2	30	14	0	2	0	71	50	0	N	0	46	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	19	42	30	0	96	31	0	0	4	0	222	98	0	N	0	104	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	3	5	9	4	0	23	5	0	0	0	49	40	0	N	0	38	0	0
CANE RIVER	4	3	11	12	4	16	24	0	0	3	0	81	58	0	N	0	55	0	0
CRABTREE	0	15	15	17	0	25	15	30	10	14	0	156	135	0	Y	0	99	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	3	4	18	9	12	38	8	0	1	0	93	65	0	N	0	0	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	3	5	4	9	0	8	5	0	0	0	34	26	0	N	0	17	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	9	6	10	5	6	15	9	0	2	0	62	32	0	N	0	18	0	0
MT. MITCHELL	1	10	15	25	15	25	15	5	1	2	0	139	114	0	N	0	59	0	0
MT. PLEASANT	5	4	10	5	12	15	13	27	0	0	2	93	60	0	N	0	48	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	1	8	2	0	47	17	0	0	1	76	40	0	N	0	29	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	4	0	12	7	0	16	18	0	0	2	0	59	30	0	N	0	51	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	9	9	13	5	4	30	20	0	2	0	92	59	0	N	0	60	0	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	6	6	12	8	2	23	20	0	2	0	79	44	0	N	0	88	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	30	43	24	13	17	74	43	0	10	3	25	157	0	Y	0	109	0	0
WINDOM	0	0	4	2	4	0	15	4	0	0	0	29	29	0	N	0	0	-	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	16	0	4	0	50	33	0	N	0	25	0	0
TOTALS	18	151	229	250	110	148	614	328	35	21	55	1,984	1,431	0		0	997	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	6	168	205	259	119	208	522	373	51	38	48	1,997	1,317	12		0	955	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING												
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/87												
CHURCHES												
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Master/ite enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	8	5	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56	36
BROWN'S CREEK	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	15
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	25
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	2	0	22	14
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. PLEASANT	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	30	10
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	3	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	30
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	17	24	81	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	147	59
WINDOM												
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	36	169	10	4	0	10	8	14	0	348	189
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	21	34	163	9	0	13	0	8	11	0	346	187

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
Yancey												
North Carolina												
Year Ending 6/30/87												
CHURCHES												
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
BANK'S CREEK	0	3	2	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	18	15
BEE LOG	0	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	3	0	36	30
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	3	0	0	20	0	13	0	2	0	38	18
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	16	12
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	5	13	11	16	33	10	0	0	3	0	91	65
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	1	3	4	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	28	10
CRABTREE	0	0	10	10	15	1	3	2	3	0	44	8
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	24	20	0	0	3	1	0	48	48
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	2	4	5	12	0	0	0	3	0	26	16
MT. MITCHELL	0	0	15	10	18	0	18	3	2	0	66	38
MT. PLEASANT	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	2	0	26	15
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	3	0	18	15
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
SHOAL CREEK	5	3	5	8	22	0	7	0	3	0	53	25
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	29	23
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	20	12	27	0	0	0	6	0	65	38
WINDOM												
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	27	71	128	276	11	41	8	41	0	614	386
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	19	28	58	81	254	21	29	6	30	0	526	360



TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION														
Yancey														
North Carolina														
Year Ending 6/30/87														
CHURCHES														
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Yancey		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Ra director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
North Carolina											
Year Ending 6/30/87											
CHURCHES											
BANK'S CREEK		3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BEE LOG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK		0	0	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	25
BROWN'S CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST		8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
BYRD'S CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL'S CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MT. MITCHELL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. PLEASANT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	14
SOUTH ESTATOE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE		14	8	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	43
WINDOM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		32	12	2	57	0	0	0	3	0	106
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		28	17	1	57	0	0	0	3	0	106

TABLE C TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															
Yancey															
North Carolina															
Year Ending 6/30/87															
CHURCHES															
	21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of titheers		Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BANK'S CREEK	12	0	0	21,000	0	21,000	0	21,000	0	7,094	10,050	0	450	0	17,544
BEE LOG	20	-	-	28,656	5,743	34,399	341	34,740	0	15,652	0	0	277	8,337	24,242
BLUE ROCK	58	10	6	58,891	11,392	70,283	1,074	71,357	0	24,560	0	0	1,778	33,949	60,242
BOLENS CREEK	30	32	32	17,226	5,296	22,522	0	22,522	0	6,520	0	3,994	633	6,908	18,062
BROWN'S CREEK	72	8	3	137,925	8,164	146,089	8,464	154,553	0	64,145	0	0	7,179	51,473	122,700
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	-	-	-	14,429	0	14,429	0	14,429	0	6,082	181	0	158	1,534	7,950
BYRD'S CHAPEL	15	10	10	21,134	10,312	31,446	2,559	34,005	0	8,639	0	0	672	9,391	18,740
CANE RIVER	45	0	0	51,009	6,800	57,809	708	58,517	0	14,745	0	0	168	4,030	18,950
CRABTREE	Unk	0	0	28,719	2,922	31,641	0	31,641	0	13,912	0	0	68	16,013	29,950
FAIRVIEW	5	0	0	7,256	5,869	13,125	13	13,138	3,000	3,868	10,056	0	202	1,152	15,242
HALL'S CHAPEL	10	3	3	11,139	4,760	15,899	0	15,899	0	5,998	0	0	687	1,048	7,740
LAUREL BRANCH	25	0	0	26,799	12,470	39,269	0	39,269	34,000	12,934	56,200	2,041	262	3,669	75,106
MT. MITCHELL	20	-	-	21,516	7,750	29,266	397	29,663	0	9,983	0	0	1,564	4,700	16,240
MT. PLEASANT	20	14	7	23,098	6,572	29,670	1,350	31,020	0	8,900	0	0	692	7,033	16,660
PLEASANT GAP	8	0	5	9,216	3,740	12,956	0	12,956	0	4,725	0	1,731	532	1,715	8,700
PLEASANT GROVE	22	3	3	27,382	0	27,382	0	27,382	0	11,989	0	0	939	9,393	22,330
SHOAL CREEK	11	15	0	23,168	6,956	30,124	93	30,217	0	9,729	0	0	1,040	4,925	15,660
SOUTH ESTATOE	46	11	10	89,539	26,625	116,164	0	116,164	4,000	34,333	42,010	4,000	3,534	81,132	165,040
WEST BURNSVILLE															
WINDOM															
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	10	0	0	11,171	2,626	13,797	2,400	16,197	0	8,500	0	0	307	3,179	12,000
TOTALS	444			629,273	127,997	757,270	17,399	774,669	41,000	272,356	118,497	11,766	21,142	249,581	673,330
PREVIOUS YR. TOTALS	444			614,183	131,708	745,891	10,439	756,330	68,100	256,476	31,311	60,867	18,184	241,079	607,900







# **CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVISED AUGUST 1978**

## **PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

## **ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

## **ARTICLE II — PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

## **ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

## **ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

## ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

## ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The *Moderator*, *Vice-Moderator* and *Clerk* shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for

and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhood*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

(5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.



Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

#### ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.









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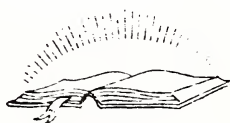
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### Historical Events of Interest During Associational Year

- BLUE ROCK: Purchased land for new seminary.
- HALL'S CHAPEL: Dedicated new educational building March 20, 1988.
- PLEASANT GAP: A nursery was added to the church. On July 12, 1987, we celebrated our pastor's 50th year preaching with a special "Joe Goodwin Day."
- PLEASANT GROVE: Paid off mortgage on Fellowship Hall.
- SOUTH ESTATOE: Started Fellowship Hall April 25, 1988. Carpeted and painted class rooms.
- WEST BURNSVILLE: Purchased 2 acres of land for future expansion.

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- Mt. Mitchell..... Rev. Arnold Robinson, P.O. Box 37, Micaville, NC 28755
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- South Estatoe .....
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Mrs. Cansie Phillips

### BLUE ROCK

Mrs. Margaret Geouge

### BOLENS CREEK

Mr. Cecil Edwards  
Mrs. Earl Ogle

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Mr. Luther Ayers  
Mr. Zenus Metcalf  
Mrs. Jennie Penland  
Mrs. Ruby Clayton

### CANE RIVER

Mr. Clay Bailey  
Mrs. Helen Borkowski  
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Mr. Lonas Grindstaff

### LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Charlie McMahan

### MOUNT MITCHELL

Mr. Robert Effler

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Bonnie Angel  
Mr. Roger Carroll  
Mr. Charles Tomberlin (Deacon)

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Martha Sparks  
Mr. Elmer Peterson

### SOUTH ESTATOE

Mr. Sam Rathbone  
Mrs. Ellen Dawson  
Mrs. Pearl Simmons  
Mrs. Florence Ballew

### WEST BURNSVILLE

Mrs. Everett Crout  
Mrs. Charles Styles

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## Ministers Licensed During Year

Pleasant Grove. . . . . Mr. Sammy Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, NC 28740

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### BEE LOG:

### BLUE ROCK:

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Rev. & Mrs. Presley Morris, Mrs. Jap Phillips

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Miss Winnie Westall, Mrs. Phillip Charlton

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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Orr, Mr. & Mrs.  
Tim Babb, Miss Beth Joyner

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CANE RIVER: Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Verlin Edwards, Mr. Crate Higgins,  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ball, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Melvin

CRABTREE: Rev. Blair Harvey, Mrs. Margaret McCurry, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Willis

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 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Shuford, Jr.  
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 Walter Savage, Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Joan Thomas, Mrs. Gail Robinson,  
 Rev. Lawrence Glenn  
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 Rachel Sheriff  
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 Tipton, Mrs. Ricky Ray, Mrs. Max Fox, Mrs. Arle Honeycutt, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Wade Harding, Mrs. L.J. Hiott, Mr. Ray Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Frank  
 McFadden  
**WINDOM:** None  
**YOUNG'S CHAPEL:** Mr. & Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Mr. Edd Howell, Mrs. Estella  
 Young



# **Proceedings**

of the

## **Yancey Baptist Association**

**Theme: Laity in Action**

**Scripture: "For we are the labourers together with God."**

**I Corinthians 3:9**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1988**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BURNSVILLE**

1. The 110th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Linda Denny. The host church was First Baptist Church, Burnsville. David Sheriff, Moderator and pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, presided.

2. Wade and Wanda Harding sang "When the World Looks at Me" for a Call to Worship.

3. Rev. Richard Muri, pastor of the host church, led in prayer and welcomed everyone to his church.

4. Blair Harvey, pastor of Crabtree Baptist Church, interpreted the theme "Laity in Action - In the Home". He read Proverbs 22:1-6. A summary of his interpretation follows:

God has us in the school of life and we will never graduate. Through good times and bad times, God continues to school and teach us.

Scriptures teach us that a good deal of what an adult becomes is the result of what they learned in childhood. We are prone when we follow someone to pick up on their bad points rather than their good points.

Three principles the Bible gives on parenting:

1. Parenting must begin at an early age. Train young children. We cannot wait until they begin school or are teenagers. The young years are the years of greatest impressions. In the early years, they have the greatest interest in life - before life gets hard. In the early years - before they leave home - they have a greater zeal for life.

2. The Art of Parenting. Too many parents send their children to church to be trained. They send them to school to learn and to be disciplined. But this must begin at home - not left for the church or school. Too many parents today are using psychology rather than theology in rearing their children. Theology is the way to rear children. We must give them an example to follow - not just try to teach them. The responsibility for parenting belongs to both the mothers and the fathers. The fathers, as priests of the home, will be held responsible for their children. We need to urge them to come to Christ. No child who comes to the altar is too young to receive Christ. We must chastise our children. This is God's way. Chastise means to correct them physically. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is a true statement.

3. The Aim of Parenting - Salvation of their souls. Too many parents are more concerned about their children wearing the latest fashions - getting them a TV, VCR or other material things - than they are about the salvation of their souls. If you train children as they should be trained, then no matter where they go or how far away they stray, they can not get away from their training. We need to make it hard for our children to go to hell.



The Aim is satisfaction. If we are not satisfied with our Christian life, then we need to get right with God. The most awesome responsibility anyone has is the responsibility of being a parent. There are not many things we can take with us when we go to heaven, but if we do it right, we can take our children.

5. The printed program was approved as the agenda with three changes: Maurice Cooper will be here for Training Union rather than Doris Morgan, Tommy Puckett will speak for Brotherhood rather than David Langford, and Betty Hooks, Volunteer Coordinator for Broughton Hospital, will be given time to speak when available.

6. Mr. Sheriff appointed Cecil Huskins, Presley Morris, and Linda Griffith to serve on the Hospitality Committee.

7. Lavonne Murdock presented an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution as follows:

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Associational Secretary shall serve as Clerk. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

8. David Sheriff presented a section 14 to Article VI to be added to the constitution as follows:

Section 14. The association shall elect 3 trustees, and at all times there shall be three (3) trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

9. David Sheriff recommended that we have a committee made up of people from churches interested in the Brazil-North Carolina Partnership. He asked that each church interested in the partnership give him a name of someone from their church to serve on this committee.

10. Mr. Hunter made the motion that such a committee be formed with one person from each interested church. Lester Murphey seconded. Motion carried.

11. David Sheriff introduced Miss Tensie Bailey, who has attended all but one Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association for 60 years.

12. Mr. Sheriff asked for all people on the program to be as conscious as possible of time so we can stay on time with the program.

13. Jan High, WMU Consultant with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke on the history of WMU in its 100th anniversary. She read Hebrews 13:7-8. One significant statement she made was, "If we can get the people in our churches to lead at the point of their gifts and to follow at the point of other's gifts, we could win the world."

14. Mrs. Orlena Anglin, Associational Music Director and Music Director at Bolens Creek Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

15. Garland Hendricks from Gardner Webb College came to speak on Christian higher education. He introduced Ray Hardy, Recruiter for Gardner Webb, and stated that he would be available to talk with anyone interested in Gardner Webb College during the supper hour.

Mr. Hendricks talked about how the seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina had started and how they had progressed. He stated that Christian Higher Education is trying to get our young people to understand the mind of Christ and to get them to live their lives for Christ. A young person does not stand much of a chance today without a good education. An educated person who does not have Christian conviction and moral stamina can be a detriment to society rather than a help.

16. Beth Joyner, Music Director of First Baptist Church, sang "They Could Not."

17. Roll Call of churches revealed 14 churches represented with 97 members present. There were 6 visitors for a total present of 103.

18. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me".

19. Betty Hooks, Volunteer Service Coordinator from Broughton Hospital, spoke on needs of patients that money or the state can not provide. Some of those are;

1. Additional outings and visits.

2. Sponsors for patients. You can sponsor a patient for as little as \$5 per month.

3. Donations to the cheer fund to help in providing things not otherwise provided for.

4. Volunteers to teach patients in the literacy program.

5. Individual volunteers to work one on one with patients.

6. Material things such as pictures, tables, lamps, sofas, etc. to make the institution more home-like.

7. Good clothing for patients who do not have clothes.

8. Donations to the Santa Claus fund. Many patients would not receive anything for Christmas without this fund.

20. Cleve Wilkie, Columnist for *Charity and Children*, spoke on Baptist Children's Homes and the safe and secure investment we make by supporting the Baptist Children's Homes. There are doctors, nurses, teachers, preachers, farmers, mechanics, and many professions that come from the lives of those reared in our Baptist Children's Homes.

There would be no such thing as Baptist Children's Homes 'or colleges or hospitals) without Baptists cooperating to achieve the same things. There are some things that a church can not do on its own. It takes Baptist churches working together.

Every Christian has some talent or ability that, if turned over to God, can be multiplied to His glory like he multiplied two fish and loaves.

21. Mr. Muri gave instructions for supper and Mr. Harold Lusk led in the benediction and blessing.

## TUESDAY EVENING

22. The Tuesday evening session began with an organ prelude by Linda Denny.

23. The combined choir of the churches of the association sang "Hosanna" as a Call to Worship.

24. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, led in prayer.

25. Roll call of churches showed that 15 churches were represented. There were four visitors. Total number present was 156.

26. The youth of the association brought the Theme Interpretation through a skit demonstrating ways we can help the needy and lost in our community.

27. Lester Murphey, Chairman of the Building Committee, brought a report. He stated that one of their major goals was to have an adequate building for an associational office. He asked everyone to join hands and pray that working together we would accomplish this goal.

28. Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Center for Christian Education Ministries at Mars Hill College, spoke on the function of the center. She stated that it was a resource center with resources to supplement those available in our churches or associational office. She showed examples of resources available at the center.

29. The First Baptist Church Choir sang "Like a River Glorious".

30. Clarence Stinson from Bolens Creek Baptist Church sang "Why Have You Chosen Me?"

31. Boyd O'Neal, with the Foreign Mission Board and former missionary to Brazil for 38 years, spoke. He will be the coordinator of the Brazil-North Carolina Project.

He stated that he feels that our association is on the verge of some very important decisions - involvement in the North Carolina/Brazil Partnership. He read I Corinthians 6:9-20. A summary of his talk follows:

The matter of our witnessing for Christ is not an option. Jesus has the right to come down to any of us, point his finger in our face and say, "You are not your own. You have been bought with a price." Whatever we have has been placed in our care and belongs to God and needs to be used for Him.

Our lives contain flaws. There are no flaws in Jesus life.

Because we have been saved, we have a Holy mandate from God to share it with others. If we want our Cooperative Program funds and Lottie Moon Christmas offering to increase, we need to put out people on the foreign mission fields and let them bring back to us what is going on and they will increase.

We need more volunteers on the mission field. Partnership missions is our church linked to a church in Brazil, exchanging communication and our church sending volunteers to the partner church for one or two weeks. The time is here for lay persons to help in Brazil. Our association has a partnership with an association in Brazil. We need pastor's and laypersons to go as volunteer missionaries to Brazil - our young people, our women, our men - anyone who feels God is leading them to go.

When we know Jesus Christ as saviour, we have a mandate from God to share it around the world. We need to pray to God: "God, I offer myself to go to Brazil. If you don't want me to go, close the doors." If we pray that prayer, we may find ourselves in Brazil.

32. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

33. Joe Lennon, Director of the Christian Action League spoke on problems of gambling, drunk driving, abortion, AIDS, and homosexuality.

34. David Sheriff led in the benediction.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1988 SOUTH ESTATOE BAPTIST CHURCH

35. The Wednesday morning session began with a piano prelude by Barbara Street.

36. The Huskins family sang "No One Wants to Work in My Field".

37. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, Harold Lusk was called on to preside. Steve Clark led in prayer and welcomed everyone to South Estatoe Baptist Church.

38. Grey Fisher, pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, interpreted the theme. A summary follows:

Three practical suggestions for involving laity in the local church:

1. We are going to have to get back to promoting "body life." The church is a body and when one part suffers, the whole suffers. Every Christian should be in full-time Christian service. There is no place for part-time Christian service in the church.

2. We need to discover our spiritual gifts. The church is a body, and as a whole can reach out and minister to the world.

3. We must develop a servant's attitude, "For we are laborers together with God."

39. Lavonne Murdock, Associational Clerk called the association into a business session.

Presley Morris made the motion that the two amendments to the constitution be accepted. Cecil Huskins seconded. Motion carried.

Lavonne Murdock, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that William O. Riddle, Jack McIntosh, and Mrs. Jerry Holcombe had been nominated to serve as trustees, and asked that these names be added to her report in the Book of Reports.

Steve Clark made the motion that we accept the *Book of Reports* with the additions. Lester Murphey seconded. Motion carried. This vote elected the officers nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved the budget for the coming year.

The floor was opened for nominations for moderator. Presley Morris nominated Howard Buchanan. Lester Murphey seconded. Mr. Buchanan was elected by acclamation.

40. Harold Lusk introduced Laura Mae Hilliard, Associational Sunday School Director, to speak on Sunday School. A summary follows:

In the last five years, we have had a decline in Sunday School enrollment. Our average attendance is less than five years ago.

We are in the "people" business. That is what Sunday School is all about. When the pastor and people in a church decide they are interested in people, the church grows, evangelism grows, and Sunday School grows.

She read Deut. 31:12, the scripture for Sunday School for 1988-1989. The theme is "Gather the People." Miss Hilliard asked Mr. Melvin to lead in a prayer, thanking God for what had been accomplished and dedicating us to his work in the coming year.

41. William Sillerman spoke on the great needs in Western North Carolina for more beds in our Baptist Retirement Homes and the growing needs in that aspect of ministry.

42. Orlena led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".

43. Linda Griffith, Music Director at Laurel Branch Baptist Church, sang "Praise the Lord, He Never Changes".

44. Maurice Cooper played a medley of "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" as a piano solo. He is Church Training Director with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina. He then spoke on church training. A summary follows:

Church Training is Discipleship training. He read the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10. The Good Samaritan had concern - he cared. He used what he had to help the man, and He shouldered the load and took him to the inn to be taken care of.

How does this apply to Church Training?

1. We have to have compassion. We have to care. We must begin now to develop our children and youth to be the leaders of the church tomorrow.

2. We must shoulder the load in our church and see that things are done - that discipleship training is done with the children and youth. If we don't begin training our children and youth now, think of what our churches will be like in 10 to 20 years.



3. We need to be concerned for the future. Two hundred and thirty-nine Baptists join a cult every day. We need to be concerned about this and train and disciple our young people to live out their faith now and in the future.

45. Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, came to speak on State Missions. A summary follows:

The proclaiming of the gospel and the living out of the gospel needs to be our number one priority. Some of the priorities in the coming year in state missions are the military, more ministry to the blind, and capital needs at Caswell. There are tremendous needs all over the state and right here in Yancey County. We need to make sure that we remain attached to the vine that we are truly laborers together with God.

46. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

47. Howard Buchanan, pastor at Young's Chapel Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. He read 2 Timothy 1:5-12. A summary follows:

We all have a gift and whatever our gift is, we need this message from 2 Timothy. It was difficult in Timothy's day to establish a church. It is just as difficult today. Here Paul is writing to encourage Timothy. God's message to us today is one of encouragement.

1. We need to remember our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We need to look back at our conversion experience. Timothy had had a great heritage, and so do many of us. We need to remember our Christian heritage.

2. We need to rekindle the fire - to stir up the gift of God that is in us.

3. We must be faithful to Jesus and his words.

48. Steve Clark gave instructions for lunch.

49. Howard Buchanan led in the benediction.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

50. Orlena Anglin opened the session with a piano prelude.

51. The Cecil Huskins family sang "Victory Was Won at Calvary".

52. Presley Morris gave a Hospitality Committee report.

53. Steve Clark led in prayer.

54. Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions of the Yancey Baptist Association, brought the Theme Interpretation. A summary follows:

He read Mathew 28:19-20. He said that maybe one of the reasons we have so few laypersons involved in missions is that churches do not teach missions enough. God commanded us to go, but who should go? Every Christian is to go, not just pastors. How can I go? Volunteer missions, such as the Brazil-North Carolina Partnership is one way to go. He encouraged WMU to go back to their churches and make Brazil-North Carolina Partnership a project and make plans to send the pastor and laypersons to Brazil.

Why go? When we go, we must first teach others about Christ. This is a message that laypersons can deliver.

What are we to teach as we go? We are to teach the word of God. If we follow God's instructions, we will have the power of Christ in our lives.

He urged us to pray and ask the Lord if we should go to Brazil. This is one way we can carry out the Great Commission.

55. Tommy Puckett, Associate in the Brotherhood Department of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, talked about Brotherhood. A summary follows:

Brotherhood is involving men and boys in missions - mission action and missions education. Brotherhood is a ministry organization. The purposes of Brotherhood are:

1. To involve men in mission action in their church, community, association, state, country and on foreign fields.

2. To learn missions - Men learn better by doing, by being involved. Once they are involved, they want to learn about what is going on.

3. We all have to be involved in a personal ministry. We all have different gifts, but we can all serve God with our gifts.

4. To pray - We get our power by praying. If we have faith, God will open the doors for us.

5. To interpret the work of the local church. Baptist Men are involved in different ministries. Some of these are:

1. Disaster relief

2. Local projects - such as using their abilities in building new churches

3. Overseas projects, such as Togo, Poland, Brazil

4. Agricultural ministries

5. Lay led revivals

6. Lay renewal

7. Medical - doctors, dentists, etc. go overseas to help people there.

56. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing".

57. A roll call of churches revealed 12 churches represented with a total present of 78. There were four visitors.

58. Gary Blunt, Chaplain of the North Carolina Department of Correction, Yancey County Unit, spoke. A summary follows:

There is probly no place in the world where you find as much loneliness, as much hurt, as much hate, as much bitterness, as much anger, as much resentment, as you find in prisons. The church is the only body that can deal with these things. The only way people's lives are going to be touched and changed is through Jesus Christ. In prison, men have the time to reevaluate themselves. The church needs to be there to minister to these people. The time to work with these people is when they are incarcerated. Prisons need prayer and they need people to set an example.

59. Albert Woods, Church Planter with the Home Mission Board, talked about Home Missions. His main topic was "Why do we need more churches in the United States?" He gave three reasons.

1. One hundred million in the United States do not go to church anywhere. Today there is one church for every 6,200 people. The goal of Southern Baptist is to start 50,000 new churches by the year 2000.

2. Existing churches usually do not grow much after 10 years. New churches grow faster.

3. People need churches where they are, worshipping in there own language where they are comfortable.

60. Martha Ann Corn from Bolens Creek Baptist Church sang "Just to Call You My Father."

61. Victor Cole, Director of Evangelism Development Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina brought the closing message. He read John 15: 1-2, 3-5, 7-8. A summary follows:

The church is the medium through which mankind can pass into the kingdom of God. The world is much less evangelized today than it was before. We have not kept upwith population growth. Bold Mission Thrust is not possible until it becomes personal. "If it is to be, it is up to me."

In 1987, Southern Baptists hit a 40-year low in baptisms. The general tendency has been a decline in baptisms. We are not getting the job done in reaching people for Jesus Christ. In the Northern part of the United States, Southern Baptists are a fraction of 1% of the people.

We need the burden to be a personal soul winner now. The members of the church must be involved in evangelism. Evangelism is one-to-one sharing of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit with a lost person. We are not doing this:



Each of us needs to have a list of persons that we personally try to win to Christ. How?

1. Make a list of all our family, friends, acquaintances, and people we come in contact with.

2. We then go over the list and determine as much as possible which are not Christian. These become our personal list of people to witness to and pray for. This way each individual can reach his own world for Jesus Christ.

We can begin to show our love for these people by meeting their needs - physical, emotional, etc. We begin by loving people into the Kingdom of God - not coercing them or trying to force them into the kingdom. The lost are not reached until somebody prays for them by name, so we must pray for them. After we let a person know that we care for them and pray for them consistently, then we may need to witness. But very few persons are "one-shot-deals" in evangelism.

If Saul could be reached, then this should give us confidence that anyone, given the right set of circumstances, can be reached.

Vital evangelism is always person to person. We already know a lot of people who could be reached if we really care. Winning others to Christ requires a total commitment of our whole life to Jesus Christ.

It's a lost world, the only way we can make them a part of the Kingdom of God is to love them into it.

62. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

63. Howard Buchanan led in the benediction.

### Attendance at the 110th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association

Church	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Morning	Wednesday Afternoon
Bank's Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	11	17	5	8
Brown's Creek	4	8	4	5
Burnsville, First	25	46	10	10
Byrd's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Cane River	5	5	2	0
Crabtree	4	4	3	0
Fairview	1	5	4	3
Hall's Chapel	0	0	1	0
Laurel Branch	2	9	3	1
Mount Mitchell	5	6	7	5
Mount Pleasant	5	6	4	4
Pleasant Gap	7	17	4	4
Pleasant Grove	0	1	0	0
Shoal Creek	5	5	3	2
South Estatoe	5	6	20	21
West Burnsville	16	15	10	10
Windom	0	0	0	0
Young's Chapel	2	2	2	1
Visitors	6	4	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>

# Associational Calender

(Tentative)

## OCTOBER 1988

- Sept. 25 - Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week  
Youth Leaf Ride  
3 Pastors' Conference  
4 Regional Evangelism Conference - Asheville  
9 World Hunger Day  
10 Executive Committee Meeting  
10-13 Continuing Witness Training - Fruitland  
14-15 Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest  
30 High Attendance Day in Sunday School

## NOVEMBER 1988

- 3 Sunday School Council  
4- 5 Associational Church Training Enabler Conference  
14-16 Baptist State Convention  
17 Associational WMU Foreign Mission Study  
28 "M" Night

## DECEMBER 1988

- 3 Associational Christmas Sing  
5 Christmas Party - Baptist Retirement Home  
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions  
11 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School  
25 Christmas  
25 Student Day at Christmas

## JANUARY 1989

- 2- 6 January Bible Study  
8 Witness Commitment Day  
9 Executive Committee Meeting  
20 WMU Executive Committee Meeting  
22 Baptist Men's Day  
29 High Attendance Day in Sunday School

## FEBRUARY 1989

- tentative for  
February YMCA Youth Night  
6- 7 Evangelism Conference - Greensboro  
9 Pastors and Sunday School Directors' Meeting  
19-22 Week of Prayer for Home Missions

## MARCH 1989

- 2 WMU Home Mission Study  
6 Annual Meeting Planning Committee  
12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School  
23 Annual Meeting Planning Committee

## APRIL 1989

- 2 WMU Annual Meeting  
10 Executive Committee Meeting

(April continued)

16	Cooperative Program Sunday
23	Life Commitment Sunday

**MAY 1989**

April 30 - May 2	Christian Home Week
7-14	Homes and Hospital Offering
8	Associational VBS Clinic
15-21	Associational Emphasis Week
19	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament
	First Church, Hendersonville
20	State Children's Bible Drill,
	First Church, Hendersonville
26	State Youth Bible Drill,
	First Church, Asheboro
30	Associational Sunday School Workshop

**JUNE 1989**

5-10	Personal Evangelism Week
12-17	Youth Evangelism Week
13-15	Southern Baptist Convention

**JULY 1989**

2	Christian Citizenship Sunday
10	Executive Committee Meeting
17-21	Associational Bible Conference
21-22	WMU Associational Workshop, Fruitland
30	High Attendance Day in Sunday School

**AUGUST 1989**

1- 2	Annual Meeting
6	Day of Prayer for World Peace
13	Language Missions Day
27	On-To-College Day

## Hospitality Report

The churches and messengers of the 110th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church and South Estatoe Baptist Church for providing their church facilities and the scrumptious meals, and to the ladies and men who did all the work in preparing and serving the meals. Especially those who kept our cups filled with iced tea, Kool-Aid etc. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Griffith  
Cecil Huskin  
Presley Morris



## Director of Missions Report

I could take the time in this report to tell you about the 2500 newsletters that we have published, or the thousands of pieces of literature that were mailed, or the 30,000 plus miles that I've driven.

But, that doesn't tell you the whole story. To get the true picture of where our association is today, you would need to be with us in our Executive Committee Meetings and sense the unity and Christian commitment as we vote our convictions on the big and sometimes sensitive issues. You would need to hear the baptism and missions giving reports from the churches. You must visit the churches and sense the excitement as they worship and work together for the cause of Christ.

We have a vision! A vision of reaching people for Christ around the world. Our vision is strong and is based on our belief in the power of the risen Lord. This vision will become a reality if we continue to work together. Remember the words of our Lord, "... All things are possible to him that believeth." To sum up the past year, Yancey Baptist Association is alive and well!

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Whetstine  
Director of Missions

## Moderator's Report

This has been a very enjoyable year for me to have served as your moderator.

I want to thank each of you for making it such a rewarding year for me in my Christian pilgrimage.

I feel we have had a good year together.

Brother Daniel has worked hard to give us unity, direction and vision. I know that many of you have been working alongside him to accomplish the work which could not have been completed without your cooperation, patience and understanding.

I want to thank you for your encouragement, love and cooperation with me as I attempted to serve you.

I am looking forward to the coming year.

Let us claim the promise, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Also, as someone has said, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

May the Lord richly bless you

Respectfully submitted,  
David O. Sheriff, Moderator

## Sunday School Report

This report was due in the office before all the church letters were received. Therefore, I find it impossible to make a complete report concerning any gains or losses in Sunday School membership and average attendance. This is very important information and I urge you to consider these figures when available.

"Touch Lives... Change People" was the theme for this year. This theme of course is a part of the challenge 10/90 emphasis. Luke 19:10 includes the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The theme picked up on the spirit and message of the One we serve. During the year an effort was made to keep us aware of the theme and what Sunday School is all about.

We centered our efforts on one major project, The Sunday School Workshop. This meeting was held on May 23, 7:00 -9:30 p.m. with First Baptist Church. Five conferences were provided and led by our State Sunday School workers. We are grateful to God and our State workers, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Johnny Ross, Mr. Phil Stone, Miss Janice Haywood and Mr. Bob Goode, for making possible this experience for our Sunday School leadership. One hundred nine of our Sunday School workers were there to receive information and inspiration. Their presence was very important because without them the effort would have failed.

The Assist Team Members, Rev. Lester Murphey, Rev. David Sheriff, Mr. Herschel Holcombe, Mrs. Jess Styles, Mrs. Ray Strickland, Mrs. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Joseph Godwin, Mrs. Doyle Dale and Mrs. Dwight Boone, Jr., have done a good job. Five attended the training session at Ridgecrest. All were actively involved in the workshop.

Southern Baptist Sunday School during the year 1989 will march to this theme - "Gather the People." The scripture is found in Deuteronomy 31:12.

The goals are:

Sunday School Enrollment	350,000
Churches with Outreach Bible Study	8,000
Workers/members prepared for evangelistic teaching, witnessing, and ministry	200,000
New Sunday Schools started	1,800
Churches with weekly workers meetings	9,000
Sunday School Leadership Diplomas earned	6,000

As you can see, the very heart of these goals are people. This is in keeping with our marching orders. The year 1988-89 offers to the Sunday School of Yancey Baptist Association an opportunity to hear and heed God's command, "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and the stranger that is within the gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." - Deuteronomy 31:12

Respectfully submitted,  
 Laura Mae Hilliard  
 Sunday School Director

## Vacation Bible School Report

Vacation Bible School Workers are special people. They find time in a busy summer schedule to help people learn more about Christ, God, and the Bible. They agree to work in VBS to help their church, through its Bible teaching ministry, to enlist unreached persons in Bible study, witness to and win them to Christ, and involve them in the ongoing life and ministry of the church. I would like to say a special "thank you" to every VBS worker in the association.

This year the VBS clinic was held in May at the First Baptist Church. Seventy-five people from ten out of twenty-one churches attended. This is the best attendance we have had in several years. I deeply appreciate all the ladies who lead the clinics: Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mrs. Linda Griffith, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Susan Strickland, Mrs. Martha Autrey, Mrs. Nellie Styles, Mrs. Linda McIntosh, and Betty Joyner for helping with the music. I want to thank First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities for the clinic and their van to travel to the State clinic; Pleasant Gap Baptist Church for providing refreshments; and Lucille Godwin, Faye Riddle, and Ethel Higgins for serving the refreshments.

Last year, eighteen of our twenty-one churches had VBS with a total enrollment of 997. All the reports for this year are not yet in, but from the reports that are in, enrollment in VBS is up this year and more professions of faith have been reported so far. I hope that, as the reports come in, this trend continues.

VBS helps the church reach out, teach the Bible, witness to people about Christ, and minister to persons in Jesus' name. Through its unique design, VBS also leads people to worship, to learn about missions, and to practice stewardship of money and of life. Truly VBS supports the church in numerous ways to be the people of God in a world that needs to learn and respond to the love of God demonstrated through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lavonne Murdock  
Associational VBS Director

## Church Training Report

Early in this Church Training year a number of Associational Church Training Officers met with other Associational Officers to plan the year's activities.

Participating in the Key Leadership Training on September 15 was one of the finest activities.

"M" Night was held in November with Dr. Mark Corts bringing an outstanding message.

Work on the Children's Bible Drill got off to an early start which resulted in two children from the West Burnsville Church becoming State winners.

One youth from the West Burnsville Church joined five other youths from the Pleasant Gap Church in the Youth Bible Drill. All six youths were State winners.

Matthew 28:19-20 tells us to make disciples and teach them. Ephesians 4:11-12 tells us to equip the saints and build up the body. How well are we doing this?

A few months ago a survey was made of our 21 churches as to training through the following activities:

Dated Curriculum  
Equipping Centers  
LIET Materials  
Doctrine Studies  
New Church Member Training  
Master Life  
Youth Bible Drill  
Children's Bible Drill  
Youth Speakers Tournament  
Disciple Youth  
Family Life Conferences  
Christian Home Week (May)

Dobson Films on Family  
Other Film Series  
Continuing Witness Training  
Survival Kit I  
Survival Kit II  
Survival Kit III  
Evangelism Explosion  
Stewardship  
Church Study Course  
Deacon Training  
Self Study  
BTN (Baptist Telecommunications  
Network)

Results of the above survey did not reveal much training through these activities.

Training can be given at any time during the week in age-graded, short term groups, individual study or one-to-one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia York  
Associational Church Training Director



## Music Report

In Ephesians 5:19 Paul says, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to God."

When Jesus enters a heart, along with a new relationship comes a new song. It may not be an outward song, but it is a song of joy that comes from the heart.

We are to make melody to the Lord. This turns the eyes of the heart on Him. It keeps us thinking of Him. One of the blessings of the Christian faith is that it enables the Christian to sing under all circumstances.

We feel that a special need is being met through our musical contribution to the total worship experience in our churches.

It was a great joy to meet with several churches who made our Christmas songfest such a heartwarming experience. We hope to involve more churches as we enter the new year of service to our Lord.

Orlena J. Anglin

## WMU Report

Many things have been happening this year. The highlights were our mission studies: our Foreign Mission Study, taught by Mrs. Godwin at Bolens Creek Church and Home Mission Study taught by Mrs. Doris Amonds, at West Burnsville Church. Both were represented by eight churches. Our Annual Meeting met with the Shoal Creek Church. Our guest speaker was Miss Jan High from the State WMU office. We were represented by nine churches, our Director of Missions and 2 pastors.

We have celebrated the centennial WMU, in a great way. I, the Director, along with Mrs. Evelyn Pate, was privileged to join with 11,000 WMU Members to attend the Centennial Celebration in Richmond.

As we launch "Century 2" are we satisfied with the following report from our 11 churches with WMU organizations?

125 - Baptist Women

17 - Acteens

25 - Girls-In-Action

37 - Mission Friends

Should this open your eyes? What are we going to do? Our people need mission training. Should we sit and reflect on what we might have done this year? Or are we going to begin Century 2 by seeing the opportunities we have let slip by? As we face a new day, we should be committed to the world's needs.

The year 1988-89 promises to be the most interesting in our history. Who will be a missionary next century because we teach missions today? Our watchword for this year should challenge us to do a better job - "You have heard; Look at all this, and you will not declare it." Isaiah 48:6

Respectfully submitted,  
Opal McDougald

## Brotherhood Report

Baptist Men's work is alive and growing! It is looking good. It is action! The focus of Baptist Men's work is active involvement. While it is often hidden behind the official Southern Baptist terminology like "mission-action" and "witness-ministry", it always means active involvement. It is men actively involved in the life and witness of Christ in their churches.

Our name is *Baptist Men*. The term *Brotherhood* refers to the overarching organization which includes Royal Ambassadors, the mission education program for boys.

It is **MISSION PROJECTS**. Men's groups are going to new church areas to construct buildings during the day and to witness or conduct lay-led revivals in the evenings. They are doing missions at home and around the world. **MISSION ACTION**. Many men's groups go regularly to nursing homes, jails, prisons and other similar institutions to visit, lead religious services, witness, and minister. (The book, *Mission Action Projects*, available at your book store, gives how-to for many.) Mission Action is being involved in your community. **DISASTER RELIEF**. Many state Brotherhood organizations now have Disaster Relief ministries, some with well-equipped mobile units capable of feeding 4,000 persons per day and giving medical assistance to the victims of hurricanes, floods and tornadoes. **MISSION STUDY**. The finest mission education curriculum anywhere is used by hundreds of men's groups. **MISSION SUPPORT**. Men and men's groups have long been in the forefront of praying for and giving to mission causes. Both home and foreign missions, plus state, associational and local missions, are abiding concerns of men's work.

How? How do these men and men's groups do it? They do it in a variety of ways, of course... just as you might expect Baptists to do. Most often, though, these groups gather monthly around a meal. Their meetings revolve around: **AWARENESS**. They study about the mission needs, at home and abroad, and pray about these needs.

**ADVANCEMENT**. They spend time equipping themselves for actual, personal mission service, spiritually and otherwise, using program helps and speakers.

**ACTIVITY**. They discuss mission projects available to them, plan projects, hear reports of activities going on, and enlist the needed help. In some cases, there are "spin-off" groups from this monthly unit which meet at other times as prayer groups, witnessing groups, study groups, etc.

In all, there are more than a quarter of a million men thus involved - that we know about! Many, many more aren't reported, but are actually engaged in the mission activity of their Lord.

What help is available? Many resources are available to men. There is the monthly publication, *World Mission Journal*, featuring up-to-date news about missions and Baptist Men's involvement in them around the world. There is the *Baptist Men's Handbook* with the monthly meeting program guides. In addition to the book, *Mission Action Projects guide*, there are many witness-ministry manuals available for projects and mission activities. Visit your Baptist book store or contact your state Brotherhood director and see!

## Youth Report

Puppets, Bible Drills, skits, music, homemade ice cream, two nights of rehearsals and Yancey Youth were ready for their part in the 1987 Annual Meeting. Performing before a packed West Burnsville Church, they were terrific!

Sun, pool, volleyball, fried chicken, brownies, parents and youth come together for an "end of the summer" day at Patience Park in late August.

Trucks, leaves, bonfires, popcorn, games and smores; all important parts of our Annual "Leaf Ride." The night was beautiful as was the fellowship!

Powerlifting, nail bending, humor, music, laughter and spirit-filled testimonies by Paul Wren and Buddy Freeman, made our Youth Rally a success. Young people and adults watched and listened as champion powerlifter, Paul Wren, shared his dependence on Jesus Christ for the strength that no amount of physical training could achieve. Buddy Freeman, humorist, made us laugh and then touched our hearts as he challenged each of us to a new commitment to our Lord.

1987-88 has been a good year! God has blessed us, and the future of our youth is bright--if they--if we kept our priorities in order.

If you can trust the Lord with each decision  
Knowing for your life He has a plan,  
And then step out on faith, while understanding  
That you can't make it, but Jesus can;

If you can see God in the things around you  
And do what's right amid a world of wrong,  
Then your life will sing with beauty everlasting  
And God will share the glory of your song.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Griffith  
Youth Committee Chairman

## Senior Adults

On December 4 the Yancey Baptists gave the Annual Christmas Party at the Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville. The churches in Yancey responded with lots of refreshments. The residents had a very good time singing carols and we had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tommy Pittman

## Executive Committee Report

The Yancey Baptist Association Executive Committee met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 1987, 7:00 P.M. Eleven churches were represented, constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Executive Committee approved Mr. Ed Hunter and Mr. Daniel Whetstine to go to Brazil in March, subject to the availability of funds, to learn more about the Cooperative agreement between North Carolina and Brazil.
2. The Executive Committee voted to make every effort to support the mission trip of Tommy Griggs and Nat Howell to Brazil in January.
3. The Executive Committee voted to encourage their individual churches to donate to the Building Fund.
4. The Executive Committee voted to ask the Building Committee to look for an appropriate site for an Associational Building and bring that site to the Executive Committee for approval.
5. The Executive Committee voted to ask the Building Committee to look for a suitable space to rent or lease for a one-year period with an option for renewal for a second year for \$225 per month or less, subject to the approval of Mr. Whetstine.

The Executive Committee met in a regular meeting on Monday, January 11, 1988, 7:00 P.M. Nine churches were represented, constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided.

Mr. Whetstine stated that because of important seminars for Directors of Missions, he would be unable to go to Brazil in March.

The following business was conducted:

1. The Executive Committee voted to amend the budget to pay the increase in insurance for Director of Missions.

2. The Executive Committee voted to send a letter of condolence and \$100 to Bert and Jenny Sutton, former residents of Burnsville now serving as missionaries in Brazil, to comfort them in the recent loss of their son in a car crash.

The Executive Committee met in a called meeting on Thursday, March 31, 1988, 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to accept or reject the land presented by the Building Committee for an associational office. Ten churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee.

The following business was conducted:

1. The Executive Committee rejected the piece of land in question.
2. The Executive Committee voted to let this meeting take the place of the regularly scheduled April meeting.
3. The Executive Committee voted to pay \$100 travel plus two nights lodging for Kristie Hollifield, associational secretary, to attend an associational secretary's conference in Caraway.
4. The Executive Committee voted to add \$100 to that budgeted for Youth so they would have sufficient funds to pay honorariums for the Youth Rally.
5. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to pursue the North Carolina-Brazil Project after hearing a report from Ed and Doris Hunter on their trip to Brazil.

The Executive Committee met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 11, 1988, 7:00 P.M. Nine churches were represented, constituting a quorum of Executive Committee.

The following business was conducted:

1. The Executive Committee unanimously voted to buy the piece of property where the old First Baptist Church was located from the First Baptist Church for \$30,000. The funds in the Building Fund were to be used. The balance was to be taken from the general treasury.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lavonne Murdock  
Associational Clerk

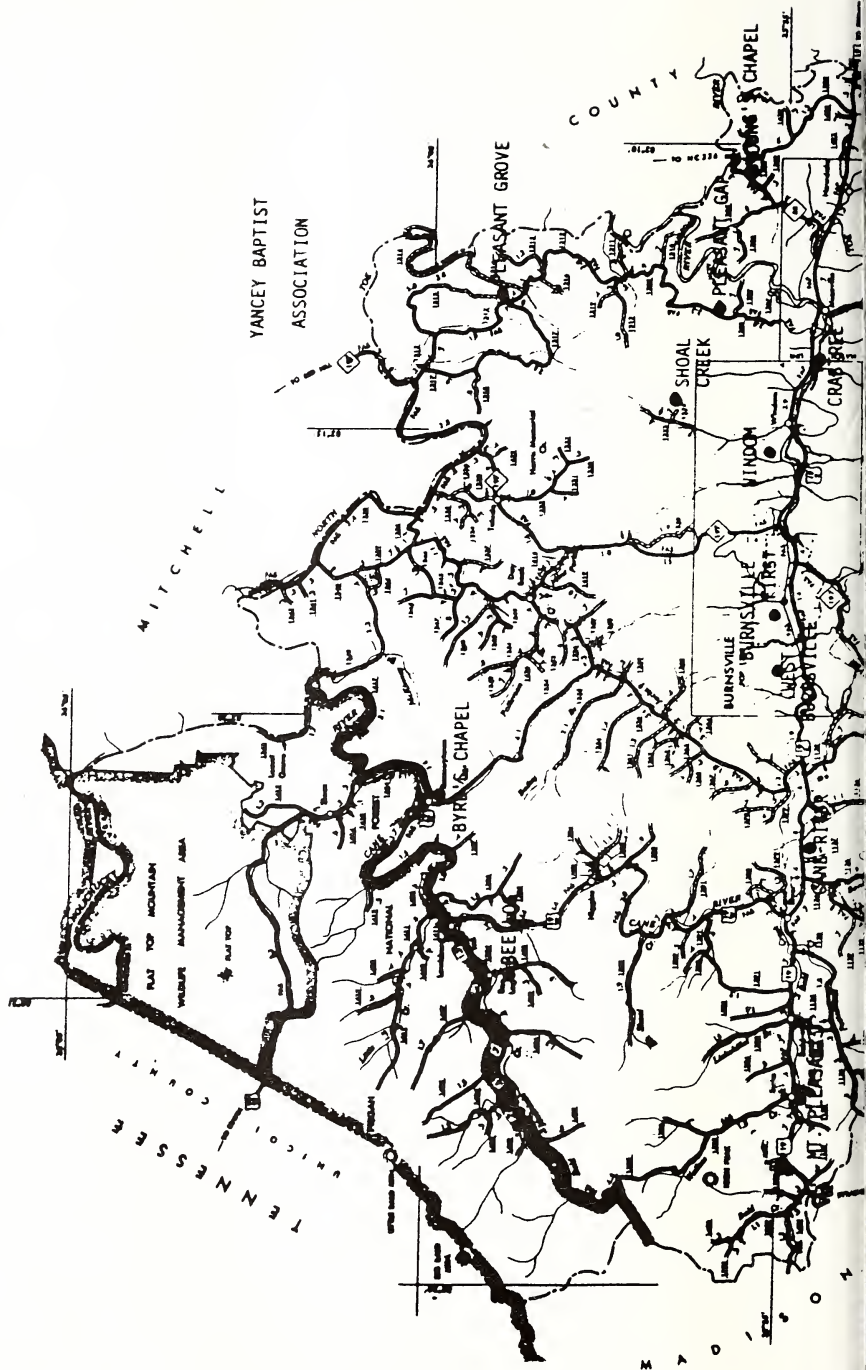
## Receipts

### YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988

CHURCH	BUDGET	VOLUNTEER MISSIONS	ANNUALS	TOTAL
Blue Rock			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Bolens Creek	\$ 3,422.80	\$ 600.00	60.00	4,082.80
Brown's Creek	720.00	200.00	30.00	950.00
Burnsville, First	3,999.96	1,612.62	60.00	5,672.58
Byrd's Chapel			8.00	8.00
Cane River	2,378.75	243.00	45.00	2,666.75
Crabtree			20.00	20.00
Fairview			25.00	25.00
Hall's Chapel			24.00	24.00
Laurel Branch	755.42		35.00	790.42
Mount Mitchell	1,250.00		25.00	1,275.00
Mount Pleasant	1,500.00	350.00	75.00	1,925.00
Pleasant Gap	2,720.22		35.00	2,755.22









Pleasant Grove	719.09	175.00	16.00	910.09
South Estatoc		110.00	30.00	140.00
Shoal Creek	648.00		40.00	688.00
West Burnsville	9,284.00	1,720.00	100.00	11,104.00
Young's Chapel	595.76		25.00	620.76
State Convention	6,000.00			6,000.00
Bank Interest	2,050.39			2,050.39
Other		690.00		690.00
*State Convention	1,192.22			1,192.22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$37,236.61</b>	<b>\$5,700.00</b>	<b>\$663.00</b>	<b>\$43,600.23</b>

#### NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Annuals	(-\$2.07)	\$663.00	\$595.00	\$65.93
Volunteer Missions	\$718.45	5,700.62	6,355.20	63.87
Prison Ministry	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
State Convention				

#### Disbursements 1987-88

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
<b><u>PROMOTION EXPENSES</u></b>		
Sunday School	\$ 350.00	-0-
Vacation Bible School	150.00	\$ 150.00
Church Training	100.00	109.40
Brotherhood	50.00	-0-
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	150.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Youth	200.00	258.66
Miscellaneous	50.00	-0-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 718.06</b>
<b><u>SALARIES</u></b>		
Director's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Director's Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director's Soc. Sec.	1,075.00	1,075.00
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00	1,977.50
Secretary's Soc. Sec.	255.00	108.62
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00	-0-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$22,130.00</b>	<b>\$20,261.12</b>
<b><u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>		
Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00	1,067.00
Equipment	1,500.00	907.88
Telephone	1,100.00	684.16
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	472.27
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00

Insurance	1,850.00	2,169.83
Retirement	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,590.00</b>	<b>\$11,441.74</b>
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>		
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 587.50
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,740.00</b>	<b>\$33,008.42</b>

## Budget 1988 - 1989

### PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

Sunday School	\$350.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
Music	50.00
Youth	300.00
Evangelism	200.00
Miscellaneous Promotional Expenses	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

### SALARIES

Director of Missions	\$15,000.00
Housing Allowance	2,000.00
Director's Social Security	1,075.00
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00
Secretary's Social Security	270.00
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,045.00</b>

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Office Rent	\$1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Fuel/Electricity	800.00
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00
Insurance	2,556.00
Retirement	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,296.00</b>

**NORTH CAROLINA/SAO PAULO PARTNERSHIP** **\$5,000.00**

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES** **\$1,000.00**

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$42,841.00**



# Building Fund Report

July, 1987 to June 30, 1988

Lester Murphey in honor of Dr. Godwin on 50 years in ministry	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Nancy Crout	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lester H. Wing	\$100.00
Mary Ann Higgins in honor of Nat Howell on his birthday	\$20.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Bonnie Angel	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Bill Metcalf	\$10.00
In Memory of Joe Renfro & in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Higgins, 75th Anniversary	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Edith Higgins and Roger Carroll	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Walkers, Anniversary	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Evelyn H. English	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Lola Shepherd Warren	\$100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	\$360.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Irene Early	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Everett Chandler	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Lilla Crashy	\$25.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Paul McFall	\$25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$400.00
Mrs. Brooks Boone in memory of Mrs. B.R. Penland	\$35.00
Lester Murphey in memory of Charles Tomberlin	\$100.00
Lester Murphey in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Anniversary	\$25.00
Lester Murphey	\$5.00

Withdrawal of \$100.00 & money order to Carolina Mtn. Realty to hold property	\$100.00
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TOTAL:	\$1,415.00
BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR .....	\$14,225.17
INTEREST .....	\$752.59
LESS WITHDRAWAL .....	\$100.00

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TOTAL: .....	\$16,292.76
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## Place And Preacher Committee Report For 1989

FIRST DAY  
SECOND DAY  
PREACHER FOR ANNUAL SERMON  
ALTERNATE

Brown's Creek Baptist Church  
Laurel Branch Baptist Church  
Rev. Grey Fisher  
Rev. Doyle Watson

### Cooperative Program Report

The Cooperative Program is a financial miracle. It is the only method of support known to man whereby a single dollar can meet the needs of more than 7,000 missionaries in 112 countries.

It is not a perfect plan, but we do see the blessings of God on this system. Without God's help all that has been accomplished these years through the wise use of Cooperative Program funds would not have happened.

Sharing Christ with the world is at the heart of the Cooperative Program. What we cannot do alone we can do together. Let us give through the Cooperative Program.

### Foreign Missions Report

**BAPTISMS** - One baptism per 10.5 members for a record 203,824 baptisms in Southern Baptist-related churches overseas

**CHURCHES** - Close to three churches started per day - 1,070 for the year - for a total of 17,769

**MISSIONARIES** - 3,839 Southern Baptist Missionaries working some 112 countries

**VOLUNTEERS** - 7,618 volunteers going overseas to reinforce foreign mission work

**THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**: 26,072 students in theological training - from seminaries to extension programs

**MEETING HUMAN NEEDS** - Almost \$8 million sent to 44 countries for hunger relief and disaster response

**WORKING TOGETHER** - 32 mission countries supporting some 179 foreign missionaries and close to 750 home missionaries of their own

### WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

	1986		1987	
Lottie Moon				
Christmas Offering	\$67,135,000	37.3 %	\$69,737,000	43.1 %
Cooperative Program	\$61,289,000	34.1 %	\$63,061,000	39.0 %
Investment Income	\$30,007,000	16.7 %	\$11,661,000	7.2 %
Designated & Special gifts	\$10,476,000	5.8 %	\$6,641,000	4.1 %
Hunger & Relief	\$8,503,000	4.7 %	\$7,977,000	4.9 %
Other Income	\$2,411,000	1.4 %	\$2,695,000	1.7 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$179,821,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$161,772,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### HOW IT WAS USED

	1986		1987	
Missionary Support	\$86,212,000	47.9 %	\$93,769,000	58.0 %
Evangelism & Church Development	\$12,672,000	7.0 %	\$16,300,000	10.1 %
Leadership Development	\$6,021,000	3.3 %	\$3,043,000	3.8 %
Media Ministries	\$2,948,000	1.6 %	\$3,043,000	1.9 %
Health Care Ministries	\$2,542,000	1.4 %	\$2,534,000	1.6 %
General Foreign	\$6,225,000	3.5 %	\$7,008,000	4.3 %
Other Field Activities	\$7,576,000	4.2 %	\$8,304,000	5.1 %

Special Gifts Disbursed	\$3,034,000	1.7 %	\$3,109,000	1.9 %
Hunger & Relief	\$8,510,000	4.7 %	\$7,044,000	4.4 %
Home Administration & Promotion	\$18,014,000	10.0 %	\$19,275,000	11.9 %
Endowment Transfers & Additions				
To Property Funds	\$20,542,000	11.4 %	\$1,553,000	.9 %
Funding of Employee Benefits Programs	\$2,500,000	1.4 %	-	-
Available for Designated use in Subsequent Year	\$3,500,000	2.0 %	\$3,500,000	2.1 %
Available for appropriation in Subsequent Year	(\$1,138,000)	(.5 %)	(\$10,706,000)	(6.6 %)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$179,821,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$161,772,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Home Mission Board Report

The Home Mission Board began the Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis in 1974. Four years later the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the plan as a way to evangelize our nation and our world. Most leaders agree that Bold Mission Thrust is one emphasis around which Southern Baptists, no matter how diverse, can unite.

The primary goals of Bold Mission Thrust for the Home Mission Board are evangelism, church starting and ministry. The HMB is committed to these goals, its activities support that commitment. Here are some of the ways the HMB responded to Bold Mission Thrust goals in 1987.

**REACH PEOPLE:** Bold Mission Thrust goals can be met as churches accelerate efforts to share the gospel with all people and to develop New Testament churches.

**SBC GOAL:** Ten percent increase in baptisms per year.

**SBC RESPONSE:** According to projection from Uniform Church Letters, the number of baptisms for the SBC calendar year reached 338,495, a decrease of 6.8 % from 1986.

**HMB RESPONSE:** The Personal Evangelism Department trained 1,929 people in witnessing, and the Evangelism Support Department challenged 50,000 people to become involved in spiritual renewal and witnessing.

Through various ministries, Christian Social Ministries Centers Department missionaries recorded 4,636 professions of faith.

The Interfaith Witness Department trained 118 people to share their faith with those of other religions.

The Special Mission Ministries Department saw 2,819 professions of faith reported by 1,391 summer missionaries.

Mega Focus City strategy, sponsored by the HMB's Metropolitan Missions Department, focused on increasing baptism rates in metropolitan areas.

Professions of faith resulting from the Evangelism Section's tract ministry numbered 279.

**SBC GOAL:** 5,000 new churches organized by September 30, 1990.

**HMB RESPONSE:** "Start-a-Church Commitment Day", a national promotional effort to encourage churches to start new churches, was held in March 1987. Promotional materials were provided to all SBC churches.

In cooperation with state conventions, the Language Missions Division began 431 language units, which included church-type missions, Bible studies and Sunday Schools.

The Church Extension Division placed 469 church starters, including strategists, interns, apprentices and new church pastors.

The Church Loans Division provided funds for 52 new church sites.

**DEVELOP BELIEVERS:** Churches can develop believers through prayer, discipleship, stewardship and fellowship in a local church.

**SBC GOAL:** 3,000 new students enrolled in seminary training for vocational ministries

**HMB RESPONSE:** The HMB Intercessory Prayerline shared home missions prayer requests with 37,780 callers. In 1987, more than 19,000 individuals participated in Prayer for Spiritual Awakening seminars. Prayer Partners, individuals who completed the seminar and committed themselves to prayer each day, increased from 36,582 to more than 40,000.

**SBC GOAL:** 4 million people enrolled in discipleship training by September 30, 1990.

**HMB RESPONSE:** The Personal Evangelism Department developed a strategy for equipping personal witnesses using a One-Day Witnessing Workshop.

**SBC GOAL:** 20,000 churches annually conducting stewardship emphases by September 30, 1990.

This goal was not assigned to the HMB for fulfillment.

**SBC GOAL:** 3,000 new students enrolled in seminary training for vocational ministries.

This goal was not assigned to the HMB for fulfillment.

**STRENGTHEN MISSIONS:** The biblical mission of the church - to reach people for Christ - goes forward through persons who respond to God's call.

Their desire to participate is strengthened through missions education, involvement, and increased giving to missions causes.

**SBC GOAL:** 3 million people enrolled in missions education by September 30, 1990.

**HMB RESPONSE:** In 1987, home missionaries spoke to 1,207,739 people during World Mission Conferences.

**SBC GOAL:** 7,660 missionaries serving on United States and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990.

**HMB RESPONSE:** In 1987, the HMB appointed 672 new missionaries, bringing the total to 3,746. To help reach this goal, HMB personnel were active on seminary and college campuses in the following ways. Urban Evangelism Fellowships were held at all six SBC seminaries. The Black Church Relations Department sponsored the National Baptist Student Retreat, which more than 1,600 students attended, and the department assisted 327 students preparing for full-time Christian vocations. Interfaith Witness Department personnel led conferences during 14 weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

**SBC GOAL:** 200,000 people serving as short-term mission volunteers by September 30, 1990.

**HMB RESPONSE:** The Mission Service Corps assigned 300 volunteers, bringing the total number of MSC volunteers to 1,089.

The Special Mission Ministries Department and the Evangelism Support Department assigned 40,380 short-term volunteers.

**SBC GOAL:** Every church increasing Cooperative Program giving by a minimum of one percent of undesignated gifts per year.

The goal was not assigned to the HMB for fulfillment.



## State Missions Report

Each year the Baptist State Convention in annual session adopts an overall convention budget, including allocations for the State Missions Offering. The 1988 State Missions Offering goal is \$1.6 million. Last year, 1987, we received \$1,662.00, 491.58 of \$1.2 designated for State Missions.

All money received over \$1.6 million will be distributed as follows: 45 % for new work, 30 % for Caswell, 15 % for Fruitland, and 10 % for N.C. Baptist Men.

Of the 38 % earmarked for Missions Ministries, the following specific programs will be funded as shown below:

Mega Focus Cities .....	\$36,000
Church Starts in Resort Areas .....	10,000
New Language Church work in Mega Focus cities .....	52,000
Metro/Urban New Work .....	200,000
Missions Response .....	42,000
Modular Units Mobile Chapels .....	72,000
Volunteer Chaplaincy Workshop .....	2,500
Summer missionaries to work with migrant missions .....	3,000
Special Military Ministries .....	3,000
Missions Awareness Conferences .....	3,000
Association and Church Probes .....	13,000
Resort Ministry Mobile Units .....	7,000
New Lake Resort Ministries .....	9,000
Seminary Extension courses for prison inmates .....	12,500
Inner City Ministries (four projects) .....	17,000
Associational Bivocational Ministers' Conference .....	4,000
Association and Churches in Transitional Community Studies ...	10,000
New York Census Programs .....	10,000
Research Studies: Association and Individual Churches .....	12,000
Church Missions Development Training Consultants .....	9,000
Campers On Mission Volunteer Consultant .....	5,000
Coordinating Prison Ministries .....	8,000
Demographic Studies and Updates .....	3,000
Urban Training Conferences .....	2,500
Scholarships for Language pastors to attend the Theological Education Training Program .....	2,500
Interfaith Witness Interns .....	700
Multifamily Housing Projects .....	17,300
Church Growth Profiles .....	6,000
Spanish as a Second Language training material .....	2,000
Eastern Association ministry to the Deaf .....	1,500
Regional Church Planting/Church Growth Conferences .....	6,000
New Work Pastors' and Spouses' Retreat .....	3,000
Church Growth Interns and Strategists .....	6,000
Scholarships for Black Baptist Students .....	4,000
Truett Association ministry to the Deaf .....	500
N.C. Baptist Conference of the Deaf .....	3,000
New SBC Work in Black Communities .....	10,000
TOTAL .....	\$608,000

In addition to the above mission funding, a full 10 % of each association's State Missions Offering is returned to the association to be used in local mission projects. Please remember this as you give to State Missions in September.

## Annuity Board Report

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged by the denomination with the responsibility of administering retirement and insurance programs to meet the needs of ministers, church employees, denominational and institutional employees and seminary students. Money contributed by churches, agencies and individuals is held in trust by the Annuity Board to provide these benefits.

A relief and supplemental assistance program assists needy, disabled and retired ministers and widows of ministers. This program is funded by the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program and by private donations to the Annuity Board's Endowment Department.

The Annuity Board continues to develop, offer and continually refine annuity and benefit programs which will give ministers, missionaries, church employees, denominational workers and seminary students security and protection in old age, illness and disability.

The new program makes available to church staffs significant benefits such as matching contributions from churches and state conventions, and supplemental disability and survivor protection.

The key to this program is that contributions to the member's retirement income account come from three sources: the member, the member's church and the state convention.

In June 1988 the Annuity Board will be offering a new program plan to Southern Baptist Convention. Upon Convention approval, the Board expects to offer new insurance products including church-owned property coverage, general liability, worker's compensation, bus liability, day-care liability and minister's malpractice insurance.

The organizational plan for the new insurance program required all loss risks be borne by the carrier and not by the Annuity Board.

Sincerely,  
John Davis

## The Baptist Retirement Homes Of North Carolina

### I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

## II. NEED

According to a January 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in the Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

### 1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

### 2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.

In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their life-span. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

### 3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults about. With the support of North Carolina Baptist, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.



# North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988

## Council on Christian Higher Education

### Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

#### WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

**FIRST**, Baptist colleges are *colleges*, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987 - 1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

**SECOND**, the word "*Baptist*" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

**THIRD**, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Director of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

GARDNER-WEBB  
1905

WINGATE  
1896

MEREDITH  
1891

CAMPBELL  
1887

MARS HILL  
1856

CHOWAN  
1848

WAKE FOREST  
1834

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital

### Report to the Associations

#### 1988

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health-related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The \$140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.



New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been \$181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs.... as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received \$659,062 through the Cooperative Program and \$290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

## **Report to the Association Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. On behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

#### **UPDATE FROM THE WESTERN AREA:**

We here in the West continue to be blessed with mountain top experiences in caring for children. Moody Home in Franklin, Broyhill Home at Waynesville/Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and Haywood Emergency Care Cottage on the Broyhill Campus all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

While alternative options now open to unwed mothers have caused the demand for residential maternity care to somewhat decrease, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries.

The vast majority of the young people we serve come from the ranks of the hurt and the hurting. Sadly, very few have had spiritual training prior to their time with us. In order to help fill this vacuum, SONshine Week, a week of special Christian activities, has come to be a vital part of the Broyhill program.

One of the highlights of SONshine '88 was when Kristy, a high school junior, shared her personal testimony in a way that thrilled and amazed us all. Kristy shared how her life was now completely transformed because of Broyhill and because of Jesus Christ who now lives in her heart.

Equally thrilling to the testimony was the response of the troubled children who listened. As Kristy finished her testimony, the Broyhill children spontaneously gave Kristy a rousing, prolonged standing ovation.

Luther Osment, Director Western Family Services Area  
Michael C. Blackwell, President  
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations

## **Baptist Foundation Report To The Associations 1988**

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality; the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's



expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son and the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record \$14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided \$578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard  
President and Chairman

Edwin S. Coates  
Executive Director

## *The Biblical Recorder*

### Associational Report - 1988

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well-informed, which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it....if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs, it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points for view. Baptists do not have a hierarchal form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only \$5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

*The Biblical Recorder*  
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God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Shuford  
Associational Representative

## The American Bible Society Report

The American Bible Society was able to share more Scriptures in 1987 than any other year in our history, both in the United States and throughout the world.

It is particularly heartwarming to know that in troubled Nicaragua, which has a population of only 3,200,000, the Bible Society was able to reach out with 2,143,517 Scriptures last year.

During 1987 we have witnessed once again the increasing demand from the youth of America for Selections which addresses the problems they face and for the translation of the Gospel message focused on their age groups.

We thank God for this opportunity to be of service to these leaders of tomorrow. With your continual help, we plan this year to increase our efforts on behalf of this crucial age group.

Since 1900, the American Bible Society has encouraged churches to devote one Sunday a year to the presentation of the Bible cause. The date set for Bible Sunday is always the Sunday before Thanksgiving, but your congregation may choose another day if that is more convenient.

With your continued support, through prayers and offerings, we can accomplish much in 1988, through the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Boone  
American Bible Society Representative



## History

I would like to apologize for not keeping up with all the interesting events that have happened in our association this year. However, some good things have happened and I want to mention these.

Ed and Doris Hunter of First Baptist Church took a mission trip to Brazil. They visited with the people at Jales Baptist Church. They came back with the slides and stories about the people and the work they are doing for the Lord. As they shared this with us they asked us to faithfully pray for this church and their witness in Brazil.

In April a group of WMU women from West Burnsville went to Greensboro to the Foreign Missions Commissioning Service. Also, two people, Lisa Mauney and Heather McIntosh from First Baptist Church, played in the orchestra. This must have been a thrilling experience for all of them.

Mr. Nat Howell made his fifth trip to Togo this year. We have seen slides of the interesting and vital work we are doing for the people there.

In May there was a county wide Associational Sunday School Workshop held with First Baptist.

This summer the churches of our county along with our Associational Missionary are sponsoring a campground ministry at Carolina Hemlock, for the purpose of witnessing and ministering to the people there.

I am sure there are other interesting and important things that have happened in our association this year. If I did not mention them, please forgive me, it was not intentional.

Respectfully submitted,  
Faye Young, Historian

## Annual Report To The Associations Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. 1988

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

**GAMBLING--** The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennessee (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the N.C. General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

**DRUNK DRIVING--** Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have

liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or “sandbagged” by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative license revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

**ABORTION--** The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative “foot-dragging.” Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent’s knowledge, much less consent.

Furthermore, N.C. remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation has to limit state funding to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest, or rape.

**TOPLESS DANCERS--** There is one piece of legislation that got “derailed” that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in N.C., we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing *minor* girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice “sailed” through the House but was thrown into the “briar patch” in the Senate’s Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our N.C. Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than moral principles. Unless there is a turnaround, the future looks bleak for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being “salt and light.”

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director  
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

Early Bird Honor Roll

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE CHURCH LETTER WAS RECEIVED</u>
Blue Rock .....	June 23
Windom.....	July 6
Pleasant Gap.....	July 7
Mt. Pleasant .....	July 7
Brown’s Creek .....	July 7
Cane River .....	July 10
Young’s Chapel .....	July 10
South Estatoe .....	July 10
Fairview .....	July 10
Shoal Creek .....	July 10
Pleasant Grove .....	July 12

Bolens Creek .....	July 12
Crabtree .....	July 12
Hall's Chapel .....	July 12
Laurel Branch .....	July 12
Byrd's Chapel .....	July 12
Burnsville, First .....	July 12

Other Church Letters Received As Follows:

West Burnsville .....	July 14
Mt. Mitchell .....	July 19
Banks Creek	
Bee Log	





## Church Clerk of the Year

Mr. Ed Sparks has been chosen as the Annual Church Clerk of the Year by the Associational Clerk. He was chosen because of the neatness, accuracy, and punctuality of his Church Letter. Congratulations, Mr. Sparks, Church Clerk of Browns Creek Baptist Church!

## Top Ten Churches In Total Missions Expenditures

<u>Church</u> . . . . .	<u>Amount</u>
West Burnsville . . . . .	\$36,761
Burnsville, First . . . . .	29,861
Bolens Creek . . . . .	23,661
Cane River . . . . .	13,644
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	12,302
Mount Pleasant . . . . .	11,950
South ESTATOE . . . . .	10,050
Shoal Creek . . . . .	7,288
Brown's Creek . . . . .	4,535
Fairview . . . . .	4,328

## Top Ten Churches by Percentage of Total Receipts For Mission Expenditures

<u>Church</u> . . . . .	<u>Percent</u>
Mount Pleasant . . . . .	39.03 %
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	38.79 %
Cane River . . . . .	32.99 %
Bolens Creek . . . . .	31.96 %
West Burnsville . . . . .	31.44 %
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	27.28 %
South ESTATOE . . . . .	24.82 %
Shoal Creek . . . . .	23.24 %
Laurel Branch . . . . .	20.66 %
Burnsville, First . . . . .	17.90 %

## Historical Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Browns Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st Day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980	August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G. E. Freeman
1981	August 4-5	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982	August 3-4	Browns Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984	August 7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985	August 6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986	August 5-6	Pleasant Grove (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1988	August 4-5	West Burnsville (1st Day) Pleasant Gap (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff

**The 1988 Annual  
of the  
Yancey Baptist Association  
includes the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference.**







TABLE C: CHURCH TRAINING													
Yancey													
North Carolina													
Year Ending 6/30/88													
CHURCHES													
	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	Children enrollment (6-17 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
BANKS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	8	5	4	38	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	59	29
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	14
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER													
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	30	10
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	3	4	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	35
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	17	23	23	78	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	164	61
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	32	43	173	0	9	0	0	8	12	0	305	149
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	28	36	69	169	10	4	0	10	8	14	0	348	189



TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																								
Yancey																								
North Carolina																								
Year Ending 6/30/88																								
CHURCHES																								
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	Enrollment						110	111	112	113								
Number of Organizations																								
Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment										
BANKS CREEK	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5									
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
BOLENS CREEK	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	2	6	0	12	2	0	0	26									
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	11									
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	1	0	0	2	0	4	6	10	0	0	27	4	0	0	47									
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
CANE RIVER																								
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
HALLS CHAPEL	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4									
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6									
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	11									
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	8									
SHOAL CREEK	1	1	0	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	15	1	0	0	25									
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	14									
WEST BURNSVILLE	2	1	1	1	0	5	16	10	13	0	16	1	0	0	56									
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
TOTALS	6	5	3	0	11	0	25	29	21	0	115	15	0	0	213									
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	7	3	2	11	0	28	31	17	13	125	20	0	0	261									

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										
Yancey										
North Carolina										
Year Ending 6/30/88										
CHURCHES										
	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA Director and committee	High School Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BANKS CREEK	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	26
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER										
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	13	6	0	0	0	19	2	0	40
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	22	6	3	1	0	56	4	0	97
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	28	17	1	57	0	0	0	3	0	106

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP														
Yancey														
North Carolina														
Year Ending 6/30/88														
CHURCHES														
21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Number of tithees			Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BANKS CREEK	Unk	0	32,028	0	32,028	0	32,028	0	20,260	10,300	0	375	2,762	33,697
BEE LOG	25	0	28,342	4,539	32,881	180	33,061	0	16,885	0	0	313	17,216	34,414
BOLENS CREEK	58	10	57,047	16,463	73,510	530	74,040	0	19,190	0	0	1,740	30,822	51,752
BROWNS CREEK	33	3	21,406	4,562	25,968	0	25,968	0	6,520	0	5,372	773	7,054	19,719
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	72	83	146,977	18,969	165,946	903	166,849	0	65,713	0	0	7,317	43,123	116,153
BYRD'S CHAPEL	20	10	25,399	13,172	38,571	2,793	41,364	0	10,398	0	0	770	14,630	25,798
CANE RIVER	45	0	45,657	4,000	49,657	0	49,657	0	9,700	0	0	500	7,650	17,850
CRABTREE	?	0	32,444	2,509	34,953	0	34,953	0	14,690	0	0	431	13,752	28,876
FAIRVIEW	5	0	6,618	2,001	8,619	0	8,619	0	2,990	2,695	1,084	199	1,066	8,034
HALLS CHAPEL	8	6	13,651	0	13,651	0	13,651	0	7,930	0	0	943	1,343	10,216
LAUREL BRANCH	20	0	31,775	15,207	46,982	0	46,982	0	14,384	0	12,615	92	11,972	39,063
MOUNT MITCHELL	20	12	18,018	11,950	29,968	650	30,618	0	11,161	0	0	1,844	5,013	18,018
MOUNT PLEASANT	20	15	23,375	5,642	29,017	2,700	31,717	0	7,900	0	0	511	10,818	19,229
PLEASANT GAP	20	5	4,860	5,563	10,423	0	10,423	0	4,725	0	2,210	704	2,138	9,777
PLEASANT GROVE	8	3	31,358	0	31,358	0	31,358	0	8,550	0	0	726	3,045	12,321
SHOAL CREEK	11	15	27,037	13,062	40,099	400	40,499	0	5,275	19,562	0	1,107	4,642	30,586
SOUTH ESTATOE	45	11	92,828	30,449	123,277	0	123,277	0	36,408	0	0	3,562	69,273	109,243
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINDOM	10	10	11,913	2,446	14,359	615	14,974	0	8,440	3,300	0	269	8,329	20,338
YOUNGS CHAPEL														
TOTALS	424		650,733	150,534	801,267	8,771	810,038	0	271,119	35,857	21,281	22,179	254,648	605,084
PREV. YR. TOTALS	444		629,273	127,997	757,270	17,399	774,669	41,000	272,356	118,497	11,766	21,142	249,581	673,342





TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION		29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. Members	(\$.) Lottie Moon offering goal	(\$.) Anne Armstrong offering	Number of persons in non-English classes)	N = none R = radio TV = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Weekday education enr.	N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV R = RSV	N = none O = outside C = church	Language Culture Group	Multiple Sunday Schools	Family Ministry Emph Days	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Special Ministries	History Committee	Media Library	RA Week	Y = yes N = No	
Yancey																									
North Carolina																									
Year Ending 6/30/88																									
CHURCHES																									
BANKS CREEK		X	X	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BEE LOG		0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BLUE ROCK		0	0	8	0	0	0	R	10	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BOLENS CREEK		0	0	0	0	3,400	0	N	3	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BROWNS CREEK		0	0	6	1,470	905	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BURNSVILLE, FIRST		0	0	10	3,600	1,497	0	N	0	0	18	R	O	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BYRD'S CHAPEL		0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
CANE RIVER		0	0	20	4,500	843	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
CRABTREE		0	0	12	0	0	0	R	8	1	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
FAIRVIEW		0	0	16	346	0	0	R	2	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
HALLS CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
LAUREL BRANCH		0	0	4	356	261	0	N	6	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MOUNT MITCHELL		0	0	2	200	0	0	R	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MOUNT PLEASANT		0	0	1	2,000	1,340	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
PLEASANT GAP		0	0	7	2,616	810	0	N	2	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
PLEASANT GROVE		0	0	0	0	580	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
SHOAL CREEK		0	0	7	2,000	2,000	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
SOUTH ESTATOE		0	1	8	395	408	0	N	9	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
WEST BURNSVILLE		0	0	22	7,000	3,219	0	N	19	0	0	K	O	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
WINDOM		0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
YOUNGS CHAPEL		0	0	0	500	212	0	N	5	0	0	K	O	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
TOTALS		0	1	162	24,983	15,475	0		65	2	18														
PREV. YR. TOTALS		0	0	84	15,248	15,248			28																

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVISED AUGUST 1978**

## **PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

## **ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

## **ARTICLE II — PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

## **ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

## **ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

## ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

## ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Associational Secretary shall serve as Clerk. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for

and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhod*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 14. The Association shall elect three trustees, and at all times there shall be three trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association, upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.



Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions.

This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

(5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

## ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.









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# Associational Officers

## Yancey Baptist Association 1989 - 1990

Moderator .....	Rev. David Sheriff 5198 Hwy. 80 South, Burnsville, NC 28714
Vice-Moderator .....	Mr. Harold Lusk 39 Shady Oaks Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Clerk/Secretary .....	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield 117 Boone Ridge Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Director of Missions .....	Rev. Daniel Whetstine P.O. Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714
Treasurer .....	Mr. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Building Fund Treasurer .....	Ms. Lavonne Murdock 215 Indian Trail, Burnsville, NC 28714
Music Director .....	Mrs. Jean Whitson P.O. Box 724, Burnsville, NC 28714
Sunday School Director .....	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Rt. 6 Box 235, Burnsville, NC 28714
Church Training Director .....	Miss Virginia York Rt. 3 Box 554, Burnsville, NC 28714
Vacation Bible School .....	Mrs. David Autrey P.O. Box 62, Micaville, NC 28755
WMU Director .....	Mrs. Opal McDougald 830 Clear Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Brotherhood Director .....	Mr. Ray Higgins 13 Swiss Ave., Burnsville, NC 28714
Royal Ambassador Director .....	Mr. Tommy Griggs 136 Meadow Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Director of Library Services .....	Mrs. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Senior Adults Coordinator .....	Mr. Tommy Pittman 219 Ferguson Hill, Burnsville, NC 28714
Single Adults Coordinator .....	Miss Jan Sparks Burnsville, NC 28714
Historian .....	Miss Sara Hensley 10 East St., Burnsville, NC 28714

## Representatives 1989 - 1990

Children's Home .....	Mr. Cecil Huskins 3320 Hwy 80 South, Burnsville, NC 28714
Hospital .....	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 2, Green Mountain, NC 28740
Baptist Homes .....	Ms. Lavonne Murdock 215 Indian Trail, Burnsville, NC 28714

Publications.....	Mrs. Viola Shuford 5683 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Christian Higher Education .....	Mrs. Lester Murphey Rt. 3 Box 170, Burnsville, NC 28714
Seminary Extension.....	Rev. Charles Willis 855 Stillfork Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Annuity .....	Rev. John Davis 104 Riddle St., Burnsville, NC 28714
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Brooks Boone Rt. 6 Box 848, Burnsville, NC 28714
Home Missions .....	Mrs. R.L. McIntosh P.O. Box 728, Burnsville, NC 28714
Foreign Missions.....	Mr. Nat Howell Rt. 7 Box 36, Burnsville, NC 28714

### Committee Chairmen 1989 - 1990

Budget Committee.....	Mr. Ed Hunter 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714
Stewardship-Cooperative Program .....	Mr. Richard Sullins 218 Westover Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714
Missions Committee .....	Mr. Emory Punch Rt. 1 Box 1341, Burnsville, NC 28714
Evangelism Committee .....	Rev. Grey Fisher 20½ Ivy Trail Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
Building Committee.....	Rev. Lester Murphey Rt. 3 Box 170, Burnsville, NC 28714
Nominating Committee .....	Mr. Niles Howell Rt. 6 Box 231, Burnsville, NC 28714
Youth Committee .....	Mr. Ricky Ray 304 Hickory Ln., Burnsville, NC 28714

### Committees 1989 - 1990

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Ed Hunter, Chairman; Lawrence Glenn; Sherill Whitson; Barbara Smith; Mrs. Edgar Hensley; William O. Riddle; Roy Dulaney

**STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:** Richard Sullins, Chairman; Lawrence Glenn; Mrs. Donald Young; Mrs. Jerry Holcombe; Mrs. Sam Evans; Ralph Shepherd; Jack Hensley

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE:** Emory Punch, Chairman; Ray Stickland; David Sheriff; Opal McDougald; Linda Denny; Nat Howell; Ben Riddle

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** Grey Fisher, Chairman; Lawrence Glenn; Faye Hughes; Ricky Ray; Ouida Dahlin; Ed Hensley; Mrs. Robert Wilson

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Lester Murphey, Chairman; Richard Muri; Vernon Cook; Barbara Smith; Jearline Hensley; Luther Lawhern; Mary Ruth Webb

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Niles Howell, Chairman; Virginia Boone; Tommy Griggs; Richard Sullins; Linda Griffith; Beth Joyner; Lester Murphey

**PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE FOR 1990:** David Sheriff, Chairman; Grey Fisher; Niles Howell

**COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:** Ray Strickland, Chairman; Lawrence Glenn; Cecil Huskins  
**ORDINATION COMMITTEE:** Charles Willis, Chairman; Wade Harding; Luther Spivey  
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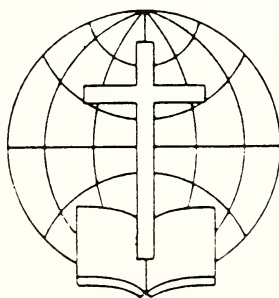
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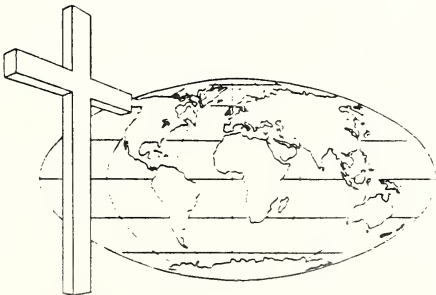
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**BYRD'S CHAPEL:** Built walkway in the yard.

**LAUREL BRANCH:** Built new Fellowship Hall.

**MT. PLEASANT:** Purchased Memorial Pew Bibles, hymnal book racks, communion glass holders and two filing cabinets. Church directional signs were erected. The church sent Richard Sullins as a mission volunteer.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Purchased organ for the church.

**SHOAL CREEK:** Built handicap ramp.

**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Completion and dedication of new Fellowship Hall. Pastor moved onto church field. New carpet and blinds were installed in the sanctuary. Began clearing for the church cemetery.

**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Formed a Long Range Planning Committee.



## Members Deceased During the Year

### BEE LOG

Ms. Tinie Hubbard

Rex McIntosh

Geraldine Arrowood Fox

### BLUE ROCK

Mrs. Beulah Tolley

Mrs. Jacqueline Huskins

### BROWN'S CREEK

Mrs. H.G. McLeroy

### BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Mrs. Willie Dale Watson

Mr. Grady Bailey

Miss Elizabeth Anglin

Mrs. Thelma Edge

Mr. Hubert Justice

Mrs. Lelia Evans

### CANE RIVER

Mrs. Vaughtie Gibbs

### CRABTREE

Mrs. Nola Boone

Mr. John B. McCurry

Mrs. Minnie Silver

### FAIRVIEW

Mr. Reckie Huskins

Mr. Paul Ballew



### LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Joe Tate Briggs

### MT. MITCHELL

Mr. Clyde Fox

Miss Daisy Murphey

Mrs. Della Wilson

### MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Doris Tomberlin

### PLEASANT GAP

Mr. Roger Buchanan

Mrs. Maggie Harding

Mr. George Murdock

Sara Jane Robinson

Mr. Ray Robinson

### SOUTH ESTATOE

Rev. Steve Clark

Mr. Raymond McIntosh

Mrs. Mary Wing

### WEST BURNSVILLE

Mrs. Alice Sartain

Mr. Jess Silvers

### YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mr. Shermon Presnell

Mrs. Lucille Young



## Ordained Ministers

Mt. Mitchell . . . . . Rev. Arnold Robinson, P.O. Box 737, Micaville, NC 28755  
Shoal Creek . . . . . Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Rt. 2 Box 427, Burnsville, NC 28714  
West Burnsville . . . . . Rev. Gene Garder, Rt. 1, Burnsville, NC 28714  
Rev. Timothy Hogan, Rt. 2 Box 204, Burnsville, NC 28714

## Ministers Licensed During the Year

Mt. Pleasant . . . . . Mr. Richard Sullins, 218 Westover Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714  
Shoal Creek . . . . . Mr. Gary Blunt, P.O. Drawer 220, Burnsville, NC 28714

## Messengers to the Association

**BANK'S CREEK:**

**BEE LOG:**

**BLUE ROCK:**

**BOLEN'S CREEK:** Mr. Niles Howell, Mrs. Rhunette Morris, Mrs. Orlena Anglin, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mr. Harold Harris, Mrs. Bud Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Mrs. Ben Riddle

**BROWN'S CREEK:** Miss Barbara Smith, Mr. Troy Ray, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Brady Wells, Miss Winnie Westall

**BURNSVILLE, FIRST:** Mrs. Nellie Styles, Miss Pam Anglin, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Mr. Dick Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Babb, Miss Beth Joyner, Mrs. Tena Fox, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. Louise Holcombe, Mrs. Donna Garrett, Mrs. Linda Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christon, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dugger, Mrs. Sandy Ellis

**BYRD'S CHAPEL:**

**CANE RIVER:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Verlon Edwards

**CRABTREE:** Mr. Bill Burleson, Beatrice Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis, Ms. Margaret McCurry, Mr. Dennis Fortner, Laura Fortner

**FAIRVIEW:** Mrs. Lois Loftis, Mrs. Norma Huskins, Mrs. Brenda Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shuford, Jr.

**HALL'S CHAPEL:**

**LAUREL BRANCH:** Mrs. Linda Griffith, Mrs. Evelyn Capps, Mrs. Susan Strickland

**MT. MITCHELL:** Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huskins, Dorothy Ray, Betty Fox, Dolly Wilson, Jessie Willis

**MT. PLEASANT:** Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Mr. Kermit Pate, Mr. Jack McIntosh, Mr. Woodrow Chandler, Mr. Ernest Buckner, Lola Anne Hensley, Miss Wanda Robertson, Miss Virginia York, Mrs. Ada Buckner

**PLEASANT GAP:** Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dahlin, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Godwin, Ms. Lavonne Murdock, Mr. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Georgia Dale

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Enzy Letterman, Walter Savage, Sammy Grindstaff, Vah Johnson, Joy Letterman

**SHOAL CREEK:** Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Kathleen Hughes, Mr. Verlin Hughes, Mr. Gary Blunt

**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Mr. Lester Wing, Mrs. Elberta Wing, Mrs. Rachel Sheriff, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Ms. Jeanette Van Patten  
**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Mrs. John Davis, Mr. Ray Higgins, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mr. Timothy Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Earl Tipton, Mr. Charles Willis  
**WINDOM:**  
**YOUNG'S CHAPEL:** Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howell, Mrs. Estella Young, Rev. Bill Stewart



## Proceedings

of the

### Yancey Baptist Association

**Theme:** Here's Hope

**Scripture:** "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, . . ."  
Hebrews 6: 19

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 1, 1989**  
**BROWN'S CREEK CHURCH**

1. The 111th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Ms. Lavonne Murdock, pianist at Pleasant Gap Church. The host church was Brown's Creek Church. Presley Morris, Moderator, and pastor at Bolens Creek Church presided.

2. The Huskins Family sang, "Only One Life" for a call to worship.

3. The welcome was provided by H.G. McLeroy, pastor of the host church.

4. Niles Howell, member at Bolens Creek Church led in a devotional reading of Hebrews 6: 18-20 and Titus 2: 13.

5. The printed program was approved as the agenda with the addition of Frances Williams as representative for the Baptist Retirement Home. The Book of Reports was approved with the exception of the Resolutions Committee which was to be presented on Wednesday, August 2.

6. David Sheriff made a motion to use the money in the General Fund on construction of the new associational office as needed, but not to let the General Fund go below \$20,000.00, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee. On due motion and second motion carried.

7. Mrs. Orlena Anglin, Associational Music Director led the congregation in singing "The Higher Ground."

8. Mrs. Opal McDougald, Associational WMU Director presented the WMU Report. She highlighted the past year's events and accomplishments.

9. Presley Morris thanked all those who had taken a job on a committee and all who submitted reports and to Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions for his help.

10. Mr. Harrell Woods from the Athletic Department, Mars Hill College spoke on Christian Higher Education.



11. Roll call of churches revealed 14 churches represented with 101 members present. There were 3 visitors for a total present of 104.

12. M.O. Owens replaced Coy Privette as representative from the Christian Action League. Mr. Owens spoke on the many issues facing Christians today.

13. Belinda Buchanan, pianist at Bolens Creek Church, was asked to accompany Orlena Anglin as she led the congregation in "Everyday with Jesus." Presley Morris asked that this time be used for greeting and fellowship.

14. The afternoon sermon was delivered by Kenneth Ridings, Professor of Homiletics, Fruitland Bible Institute, Hendersonville, NC. His sermon was the "Hope of America is Praying People." His text was Luke 11: 1-4.

15. Clarence Stinson from Bolens Creek sang "We Shall Behold Him."

16. Mr. McLeroy gave instructions for supper. John Davis, pastor of West Burnsville Church led in the benediction and blessing.

## TUESDAY EVENING

17. The Tuesday evening session began with a piano prelude by Belinda Buchanan.

18. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

19. The quartet of David Buck, Niles Howell, Gordan McFarlene, and Clarence Stinson sang "Over in the Gloryland" as the call to worship.

20. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church led in a devotional reading of Colossians 1.

21. Roll call of churches showed 15 churches were represented. There were two visitors. Total number present was 122.

22. Lester Murphey, Chairman of the Building Committee gave a report on the status of the Building Fund. Mr. Murphey stated that as of June 30, 1989, the total was \$17,343.31.

Mr. Murphey presented Miss Wanda Robertson with a plaque in appreciation for her years of service as Building Fund Treasurer.

23. Daniel Whetstine said that another trip to Brazil is planned for 1990. He appealed to the congregation to be a part. Mr. Whetstine introduced Tim and Barbara Babb of First Baptist Church. Tim and Barbara shared their experiences in Brazil as part of the team for Yancey Association.

24. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

25. Mr. Butch Surret, from Mitchell Association sang "Beulah Land" and "You Ain't Seen the Last of Me."

26. Kenneth Ridings continued with the theme of prayer in his evening sermon, "Principles Jesus Taught His Disciples About Prayer." His scripture text was Luke 11: 5-13.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1989 LAUREL BRANCH CHURCH

27. The Wednesday morning session began with a piano prelude by Belinda Buchanan.

28. Call to worship was provided by Linda Griffith, Music Director at Laurel Branch Church.



29. The welcome and devotional was given by Ray Strickland, pastor of Laurel Branch Church. His scripture text was Isaiah 6.

30. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Love Divine."

31. Presley Morris called the association into a business session.

The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. Lavonne Murdock nominated David Sheriff. Lester Murphey seconded. Mr. Sheriff, pastor of South Estatoe Church was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Moderator called for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Cecil Huskins nominated Presley Morris. Mr. Morris declined the nomination. Jerry Holcombe nominated Harold Lusk. On due motion and second Mr. Lusk was elected Vice-Moderator.

32. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Associational Sunday School Director gave the Sunday School Report. She presented this year's Sunday School statistics. Eleven churches reported a gain in Sunday School enrollment. One church reported the same enrollment. Nine churches reported a gain in Sunday School average attendance. Two churches reported the same average attendance. Enrollment increased by 31. Average attendance decreased by 24.

Miss Hilliard introduced Dr. Robert Melvin to elaborate on the work of the Sunday School.

33. Frances Williams, Director of the Western Home in Clyde, NC, spoke on the ministry of the Retirement Home. A resident from the Western Home spoke about life in the home and what it means to her to be a resident.

34. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings."

35. Harold Bennett, Jr. spoke on State Missions. Mr. Bennett is Director of Missions, Three Forks Association in Boone, NC.

36. Larry Greene, Associational Church Training Director in Mitchell Association, presented the many aspects of Church Training. He specifically focused on Bible Drill and the need for more participation among the churches.

37. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in the hymn "He Lives."

38. A roll call of the churches revealed 13 churches represented with a total of 82. There were four visitors.

39. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus in You."

40. Grey Fisher, pastor of Shoal Creek Church, preached the annual sermon. The sermon was entitled "Essentials for Feeding the Hungry Multitude." His scripture text was John 6: 1-14.

41. Gary Blunt led in the benediction and blessing.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1989 LAUREL BRANCH CHURCH

42. Belinda Buchanan opened the session with a piano prelude.

43. Linda Griffith sang "In the Name of the Lord" for a call to worship.

44. Daniel Whetstine led in the devotional reading of Psalm 100.

45. Joel Young, Brotherhood Director Mitchell Association, spoke on the need for men and boys to be involved in missions through the Brotherhood.

46. Mr. Ed Hensley, member of Bolens Creek stood to give his testimony as to the worth of the Brotherhood in his own life.

47. Lester Murphey, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee gave the committee's report.

48. Roll call of the churches revealed 74 total attendance. Thirteen churches were represented. There were eight visitors.

49. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."

50. Albert Woods, Summer Missionary gave the Home Mission Report. He reported that he had conducted three Backyard Bible Clubs in Wheeler's Trailer Park, Young's Trailer Park, and Woodland Apartments. He closed by using art and music to illustrate our challenge: "Christ for our nation through Home Missions."

51. Luther Osment spoke on the many aspects of the ministry at the Baptist Children's Home. Mr. Osment is Director of Western Area Family Services, Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina.

52. Special Music was provided by the Laurel Branch Church Choir. They sang "My Prayer."

53. The Challenge Message was delivered by J.W. Hutchens, Director of Evangelism Division, Baptist State Convention of NC. His sermon was entitled "Here's Hope America, Jesus Loves You." The scripture text was I Peter 3:15.

54. Orlena Anglin led the congregation in the closing hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

55. Presley Morris called on Harold Lusk, newly elected Vice-Moderator to dismiss in prayer.

### Attendance at the 111th Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association

Church	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Morning	Wednesday Afternoon
Bank's Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	13	12	12	10
Brown's Creek	18	25	6	6
Burnsville, First	8	15	7	6
Byrd's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Cane River	4	4	4	4
Crabtree	5	1	3	3
Fairview	2	4	3	1
Hall's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	2	1	10	7
Mount Mitchell	5	5	3	1
Mount Pleasant	7	8	6	7
Pleasant Gap	10	10	7	6
Pleasant Grove	0	3	0	0
Shoal Creek	6	7	3	4
South Estatoe	6	10	7	5
West Burnsville	11	14	7	6
Windom	0	0	0	0
Young's Chapel	2	1	0	0
Visitors	3	2	4	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>

Average Attendance was 95.

# 1989-90 Associational Calendar

(Tentative)

## SEPTEMBER 1989

- 8- 9 Sunday School Fall Leadership Training (Ridgecrest)
- 9 Sunday School Assist Team Meeting
- 9 Pastors' and Wives' Picnic
- 10 Single Adult Day
- 10-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 18 Associational Key Leadership Conference
- 24 Installation of Sunday School Officers
- 24-Oct. 1 Sunday School Preparation Week

## OCTOBER 1989

- 1 Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 3 Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13-14 Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference
- 29 High Attendance Day in S.S.

## NOVEMBER 1989

- 3- 4 WMU Officers Retreat, Ridgecrest
- 3- 4 Associational Church Training Enabler Conference, Ridgecrest
- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 7 Outreach Leader Training
- 13-15 Baptist State Convention
- 19-22 Associational Foreign Mission Study
- 20 Church Training "M" Night
- 23 THANKSGIVING

## DECEMBER 1989

- 2 Associational Christmas Sing
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 Christmas Party, Baptist Retirement Home
- 10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11 Pastors' and Wives Christmas Party
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 31 High Attendance Day in S.S.
- 31 Student Day at Christmas

## JANUARY 1990

- 1 NEW YEARS
- 2 Pastors/S.S. Directors Workshop
- 8-12 January Bible Study Week
- 14 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 15 Bible Drill Training Conference, Hendersonville
- 17-19 Director of Missions Conference, Southeastern Seminary
- 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

- 27 Associational Evangelism Conference
- 28 Baptist Men's Day

## **FEBRUARY 1990**

- 2- 3 Assist Team Training, Caraway
- 5- 6 Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 18-21 Home Missions Study
- 19-20 24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Pastors and Wives
- 25 Volunteer in Missions Day
- 26-28 Associational Lay Evangelism School

## **MARCH 1990**

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 8 Annual Meeting Planning Committee
- 11-15 VBS Training Clinics
- 11 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11-18 Associational Youth Week
- 17 Associational Youth Night
- 30-31 WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

## **APRIL 1990**

- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Cooperative Program Day
- 29 High Attendance Day in S.S.
- 30 Sunday School Convention

## **MAY 1990**

- 6 Senior Adult Day
- 6 Homes and Hospital Offering
- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 13 MOTHER'S DAY
- 14 Associational VBS Clinic
- 18 Area Youth Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament, First Church, Hendersonville
- 21-27 Associational Emphasis Week
- 27 Associational Missions Day in S.S.

## **JUNE 1990**

- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 4- 9 Personal Evangelism Week
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, LA
- 25-28 Director of Missions Summer Conference

## **JULY 1990**

- 2- 6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 7 Sunday School Assist Team Meeting
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-21 Associational WMU Workshop, Fruitland
- 29 High Attendance Day in S.S.

## AUGUST 1990

4-10	Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
6	Pastors' Conference
7- 8	Annual Meeting
12	Language Missions Day
27	Sunday School Workshop

### Hospitality Report

We would like to thank Brown's Creek and Laurel Branch Baptist Churches for their delicious meals and for the use of their nice facilities.

We would like to thank our Moderator and our program committee for a program well planned and carried out.

We would like to thank each speaker and representative that made our two days of worship and business both informative and inspirational.

Respectively submitted,  
Linda Griffith  
Kermit Pate  
Lester Murphey

### Director of Missions Report

The past year has been a very exciting year in Yancey Baptist Association. We all have had the privilege of being a part of and sharing in this excitement.

One of the first highlights of the past year was the Brazil mission trip. Twelve people from our association experienced Southern Baptist Missions first hand. Because of this experience lives were changed not only in Brazil, but also in Yancey County.

The second great event was the ground-breaking service for our new associational office. Construction hasn't started yet, but as soon as our driveway permit is approved we will begin.

I could continue and tell you about our new Long Range Planning Committee that has just been formed or the Resort Missions Seminar that our association sponsored or the great success we're having in the campground ministry. But none of these events can be described as the greatest. To me the greatest event was the unity that was experienced as we worked together on these projects. Yancey Baptists are a loving and unified people. We can do whatever we choose for the glory of God. We are truly twenty-one churches on mission for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Whetstine  
Director of Missions



## Sunday School Report

This report needs to include some facts and figures that are not possible. All the church letters have not reached the clerk at this time.

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools find a challenge in the 1988-89 theme. "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may *hear*, and that they may *learn*, and *fear* the Lord your God, and *observe* to do all the words of this law." (Deuteronomy 31:12) Local Sunday Schools have two months in this church year to "sow and reap."

How Sunday School workers and members use these days will make a difference in the lives of the saved and the lost. Here are some suggested plans and goals.

1. Absentees and prospects contacted each week.
2. Sunday School workers meeting to pray, plan, and share monthly.
3. Promote "in-reach." Make a list of resident church members *not* enrolled in Sunday School and *visit* each one.
4. Increase Sunday School enrollment by as many as you have classes.
5. Increase average attendance by 5 percent.

"*Share Hope. . . Reach 10*" is the 1989-90 Sunday School theme. This is the last year of the challenge 10/90. If each of the more than 36,000 plus Sunday Schools in the Southern Baptist Convention would take seriously the responsibility of reaching and involving people for Bible Study the goal of ten million by September 30, 1990, could be reached.

This challenge of "*Share Hope. . . Reach 10*" is one that can be accepted by individuals, Sunday School classes, entire Sunday Schools. The challenge has gone out. Every Sunday School member, every Sunday School class and every Sunday School will respond in some way. In Yancey Baptist Association may we who are Sunday School members and workers say, "Lord here I am, use me."

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Mae Hilliard  
Sunday School Director

## Vacation Bible School Report

"Let's Gather for Vacation Bible School." This title proved to be very appropriate as members of the Yancey Baptist Association met for the Vacation Bible School Clinic. Bible School serves as an effective tool for gathering church members within the association, allowing other denominations to share Christ with us, as well as teaching out to the lost with the love of our Lord.

I would like to thank the workers who participated in the clinic which was held May 9th at First Baptist Church. Total attendance was 60. Those who led the clinic were: Jane Allen, Regina Autrey, Rachel Sheriff, Susan Strickland, Grace Allen, Jeannette VanPatten, Debbie Boone, Opal McDougald, Grey Fisher, and Daniel Whetstine. Also a thank you for the music provided by Beth Joyner and Linda Den-ny.

Last year 20 of 21 churches within the association held a V.B.S. with a total enrollment of 1,228. Obviously V.B.S. is a big event for the youth of Yancey County.

The clinic was greatly helped by First Baptist Church, they allowed the clinic to use their facilities and their van. Also a thanks to the ladies of South Estatoe for



preparing refreshments. Those who served were: Marilyn Young, Dena Hensley, Cindy Shuford, Lula Robinson, and Thelma Loftis. The youth of South Estatoe performed a skit which was written by Jeannette VanPatten.

In closing I would like to thank the V.B.S. workers in each individual church. Your job is the most important of all. For Bible School is the only chance that many children of Yancey County have to hear of Jesus. The importance of your role in V.B.S. can not be stressed enough. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Autrey

## Church Training Report

Two youth from the West Burnsville Church represented our association in the Youth Bible Drill. They were both State Winners. Youth Bible Drill has some outstanding effects on the lives of the youth. Youth Bible Drill:

- Builds a respect for and confidence in the Word of God.

- Develops an openness to the will of God in their lives.

- Enhances the relationship and fellowship with Jesus Christ.

- Equips youth to encounter negative peer pressure, to witness, and to minister.

- Enables youth easily to use the Bible in corporate worship and in daily quiet time.

- Gives a solid foundation to youth's faith.

- Develops youth into leaders.

Children's Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament also help those age groups in many ways.

Church Training has a place for preschoolers and adults. Adults have a choice of many different studies that will help them in their Christian journey. My prayer is that more people in our association will avail themselves of more different things.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia York

Associational Church Training Director

## Music Report

Songs! Music! What an effect they can have on us! God is the Master musician and gives songs an important place in our Christian experience.

At the annual associational meeting we felt that God had indeed put a song in our mouths as the combined choirs opened the evening session with a song of praise. Special groups, duets, soloists, choir and congregational singing contributed to the over all musical portion of our program.

In December, with Pleasant Gap as host church, we again met to sing "tiding of great joy" as we ushered in the Christmas season. The churches who participated in the annual Christmas Sing enjoyed fellowship that being with fellow Christians brings.

May we let God give us a "New Song of Praise" today. "And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it and fear and shall trust in the Lord." (Psalm 40:3)

Respectfully submitted,  
Orlena Anglin  
Associational Music Director

## WMU Report

Our WMU Emphasis for 1989-90 - *Reach, Teach, Touch.*

Let's take a look backward. During '88-'89 we were involved in several important meetings.

In September Key Leadership Conference was held with West Burnsville Church.

September 26, our Centennial Celebration was held with First Baptist Church. The highlight of this meeting was a skit presented by the WMU members, directed by Miss Sarah Hensley.

October 18 we were fortunate to have Jan High, our state WMU Consultant, teaching a workshop.

In November, our Foreign Mission study was hosted by Bolens Creek. Our teacher was Iva Nell Buckner. This study was well attended and enjoyed by all.

In March we met again with West Burnsville Church for our Home Mission Study. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs.

This year we challenged all our churches to go boldly forward with his word and show it with every person who needs to hear of our Savior. Let's put our emphasis to work.

*Reach* - people for Christ - *Reach* more churches for Mission Organizations.

*Teach* - our existing unions to motivate people to be involved in missions.

*Touch* - people in need.

Our watchword for the year: "And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of them, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Respectfully submitted,  
Opal McDougald  
Associational WMU Director

## 1988-89 Brotherhood Commission Report

### Brotherhood Expansion Continues

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988 James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning \$240,000 over expenses in 1988-89. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already \$177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tennessee, the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

## Senior Adult Report

The annual Christmas Party for the Baptist Retirement Home was given in December. The churches really supplied lots of refreshments. The residents of the home look forward to this from year to year. I really would like to see more churches, and people involved in this. There are plans for more activities for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tommy Pittman  
Senior Adult Coordinator

## Executive Committee Report

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, October 10, 1988, 7:00 p.m. Ten churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. Howard Buchanan, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Executive Committee tabled until the January 1989 meeting a motion to use the \$5,000.00 designated for the NC/Sao Paulo Partnership for equal distribution among those planning to go to Brazil in the spring of 1989.
2. The Committee voted to take no action on proposed architectural plans until more detailed information was provided by the Building Committee.
3. Mr. Howard Buchanan stated his call to a church in Mitchell County. Mr Presley Morris becomes Moderator.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 1989, 7:00 p.m. Seven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. Presley Morris, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Committee voted to give the Moderator authority to appoint someone to serve in his absence for the remainder of his term.
2. The Committee voted to pay the Director of Missions expenses and whatever is needed to meet the other volunteers expenses up to the \$5,000.00 in the budget for this project.
3. The Committee voted to accept those architectural plans that constituted the smallest cost estimate of the two presented and to move forward with the building.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 1989, 7:00 p.m. Seven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. Presley Morris, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Committee voted not to participate in the 1990 Simultaneous Revivals.
2. The Committee voted to accept New Beginning Baptist Church under the watchcare of the association until the next annual session of the association (August 1989) and that this church meet with the Committee on New Churches.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 10, 1989, 7:00 p.m. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. Presley Morris, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Committee voted to grant the Director of Missions request that the unused \$600.00, designated for his convention expenses, be used toward his next Volunteer Mission trip to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristie Hollifield  
Associational Clerk

**Receipts 1988-89**  
**YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Annuals</u>	<u>Volunteer Missions</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bank's Creek					
Bee Log		\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
Blue Rock		12.00			12.00
Bolens Creek	\$ 3,473.35	75.00			3,548.35
Brown's Creek	720.00	24.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 125.00	2,049.00
Burnsville, First	4,350.00	40.00	5,845.00		10,235.00
Byrd's Chapel					
Cane River	2,865.00	45.00			2,910.00
Crabtree		20.00		138.00	158.00
Fairview		35.00			35.00
Hall's Chapel		24.00			24.00
Laurel Branch	767.00	25.00		25.00	817.00
Mount Mitchell	1,200.00	25.00			1,225.00
Mount Pleasant	1,500.00	75.00	1,269.00	25.00	2,869.00
Pleasant Gap	1,744.01	35.00			1,779.01
Pleasant Grove	660.92	16.00	350.00		1,026.92
Shoal Creek	1,245.00	20.00			1,265.00
South Estatoe	300.00	30.00	4,326.00	100.00	4,756.00
West Burnsville	10,596.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	10,821.00
Windom					
Young's Chapel	703.21	20.00			723.21
State Convention	5,881.41		15.00		5,896.41
Interest from Bank	1,859.57				1,859.57
Mars Hill Church			2,538.00		2,538.00
Silver Chapel Church			1,500.00		1,500.00
New Mission Account				170.00	170.00
Building Fund Account				15,000.00	15,000.00
Other			320.00		320.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$37,866.47</b>	<b>\$631.00</b>	<b>\$17,428.00</b>	<b>\$15,623.00</b>	<b>\$71,548.47</b>

**Disbursements 1988-89**  
**YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

<u>Promotional Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Sunday School	\$ 350.00	\$ 100.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	141.22
Church Training	150.00	262.56
Brotherhood	50.00	-0-
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	150.00
Music	50.00	-0-
Youth	300.00	125.00
Evangelism	200.00	360.00
Miscellaneous Promotion	100.00	82.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,221.78</b>



Salaries

Director's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Director's Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director's Social Security	1,075.00	1,125.50
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00	2,477.50
Secretary's Social Security	270.00	186.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,045.00</b>	<b>\$20,890.02</b>

Operating Expenses

Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00	1,180.31
Equipment	1,500.00	765.08
Telephone	1,100.00	710.47
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	458.02
Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	200.00
Insurance	2,556.00	2,846.46
Retirement	1,500.00	2,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,276.00</b>	<b>\$11,717.51</b>
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 246.00
Volunteer Missions	\$ 5,000.00	\$22,040.66
Office Building Lot	-0-	\$29,909.50
Annals		\$ 595.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$42,841.00</b>	<b>\$86,640.97</b>

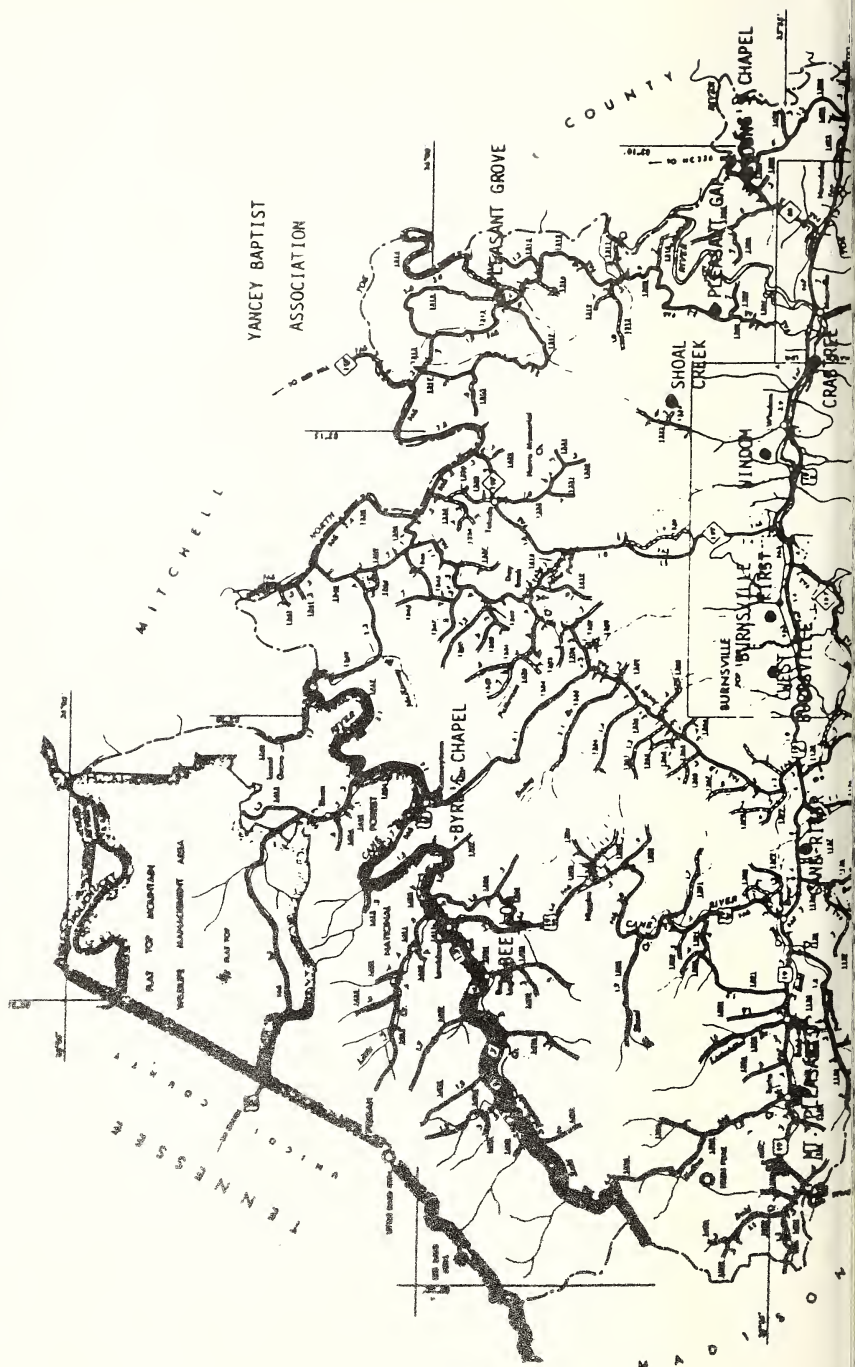
Fund Balance, June 30, 1989

Budget	\$39,320.76
Volunteer Missions	959.82
Special Missions	170.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,450.58</b>

**Proposed Budget 1989-90**  
**YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

<u>Promotional Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted 88-89</u>	<u>Budgeted 89-90</u>
Sunday School	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	150.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Youth	300.00	300.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Misc. Promotion	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>







### Salaries

Director's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Director's Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director's Social Security	1,075.00	1,075.00
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00	3,000.00
Secretary's Social Security	270.00	225.00
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00	--
TOTALS	\$22,045.00	\$21,300.00

### Operating Expenses

Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	800.00
Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00
Insurance	2,556.00	3,170.00
Retirement	1,500.00	2,250.00
TOTALS	\$13,296.00	\$14,660.00

MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
VOLUNTEER MISSIONS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,841.00	\$43,460.00

## Building Fund Report

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

Balance brought forward	\$16,292.76
Withdrawal to purchase property from First Baptist	<u>- 15,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,292.76

### Monthly Contributions

July	60.00
August	435.00
September	80.00
October	1,040.00
November	130.00
December	1,487.00
January 1989	682.00
February	1,190.00
March	484.00
April	1,895.00
May	2,367.00
June	<u>6,038.52</u>
	\$17,181.28



Home office administration and promotion11.6%  
\*Primarily funds held over from prior years, undesignated contributions and income  
from trusts held in state Baptist foundations.

Home Mission Board Report

The past year has been a time of change for the Home Mission Board family. But it has been a good year, a time of renewing old commitments and looking ahead to new challenges.

We have renewed our commitment to Bold Mission Thrust goals; more than ever I am convinced that the way to win our world to Christ is through starting and growing Bible-believing, soul-winning, ministering churches. As we work toward the goal of 50,000 churches and missions by the year 2,000, we have reevaluated our HMB structure and organization and made some changes. Reorganization became effective as a partnership of caring people with one another, with state conventions, associations and churches.

Our partnership includes you, our home missions family. We depend on your prayers and support to complete the task with which you have entrusted us; without you, there would be no way to win our nation to Christ.

Below is listed our standing as of December 1988 and our projected goals by the year 2000.

Thank you for your support throughout the past year and for your understanding during our time of change. We look forward to the year ahead.

Larry Lewis, President  
Home Mission Board

As of December 1988	By A.D. 2000
42,218 Churches and Missions	50,000 Churches and Missions
Baptisms Reach 348,000	500,000 Baptisms per year
3,827 Missionaries, Including	5,000 Missionaries on the field
733 Newly Appointed	

The four emphases of the Home Mission Board are evangelism, church planting, church growth and ministry.

*Evangelism:* To lead and assist Southern Baptists to win the lost of our land by presenting the gospel to all persons.

*Church Starting and Growth:* To lead and assist Southern Baptists to start and grow churches so every person will have the opportunity to share in the life of a New Testament church.

*Ministry:* To lead and assist Southern Baptists to minister redemptively to all persons in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Communication:* To lead Southern Baptists to a greater awareness of home missions opportunities and needs.



## State Missions Report

North Carolina is a mission field. Our 100 counties comprise a true mission challenge to our churches, associations, state convention and its institutions and agencies. No longer can we take for granted our "Baptist heartland." No longer can we assume that we have enough churches, enough ministries, enough missionaries, enough money. More than three million of our state's six million residents claim no membership in a church, anybody's church. The numbers aren't much better within our own denomination. Of our 1.1 million members on the roll, less than one-third of that number attend worship services and Bible study on a "good" Sunday. Enrollment in our church program organizations declines more a year than it grows. There were 100,000 more people enrolled in Sunday School 20 years ago than today. We're not keeping up, and we're certainly not growing.

There is also a growing challenge in our direct mission ministries programs. Foreign nations have literally come to live on our doorstep with hundreds and thousands of people of different lands now calling North Carolina home. Migrant and seasonal farm workers can now be found in virtually every section of our state. There are greater challenges from people with special handicaps like the deaf, the blind, the mentally retarded. And there are new groups in need of our ministry - like those who abuse drugs and alcohol, those who are homeless, those who live without much hope.

But there is hope. Our churches, associations, state convention, institutions and agencies still stand ready to minister in Christ's name to all people. Unfavorable odds have never deterred our energies. We must always reach out, minister, touch people wherever and by whatever means necessary.

This is State Missions. Our churches, associations, state convention coming together to reach these seemingly unreachable. State Missions is Walter Jones teaching a Seminary Extension course in a correctional institution. State Missions is Alma Helton going on volunteer mission projects from Alaska to Uruguay. State Missions is Shirlowe Powell leading in a lay revival weekend. State Missions is Amy Perez working with Hispanics in Charlotte. State Missions is Jesse Bowman; he's the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of the Deaf in North Carolina. State Missions is Woodie Dozier and Martin Harris - they fix things for people in Fayetteville who need help.

State Missions is scholarships at Baptist colleges for Baptist students and scholarships for Baptist young people at Camp Caraway (Royal Ambassadors) and Camp Mundo Vista (Girls-in-Action and Acteens). State Missions is supporting Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and North Carolina Baptist Assembly (Caswell). State Missions is supporting the Christian Action League.

State Missions is supporting Associational Missions. Almost 10 percent of the money received (9.5 percent) is returned to the association from where it was collected for that association to use the money in whatever mission projects it so chooses.

State Missions is all these ministries, these people, these concerns, these institutions. State Missions is our way of responding to the Great Commission in our part of the world. State Missions is our way of changing lives.



## Annuity Board Report

The people we serve are the most inspiring imaginable. When we are able to report good experience, it is more than a bottom-line success; it is a celebration of personal relationships.

Attainment of our goals depends on trust and integrity built up over 71 years of service. In professional parlance, we are an "immature" pension fund, meaning still growing. We have more coming in than is going out. May it ever be so.

Growth of the Annuity Board is a reflection of the fulfillment of the mission of Southern Baptist Convention. So long as churches are planted, ministries are expanded, missions are extended and education flourishes, we will be here with growing strength and growing service.

In 1988 our members and churches established new milestones of commitment to retirement and insurance plans. Contributions and earnings set new records.

Almost 21,000 churches in 229 Southern Baptist agencies demonstrated confidence in our programs. Schools, colleges, hospitals, children's homes, retirement homes, state Baptist convention staff, Baptist newspapers and Baptist foundations continue to attract skilled and concerned employees. These employees, like the ministers and missionaries we serve, approach their work with a devotion that can only be described as a "calling."

Tens of thousands of employees are building security for old age while enjoying protection against financial burdens of illness, disability and death.

When we measure the annual benefits provided, it is with an exhilarating satisfaction. More than \$71 million in well-deserved retirement and relief funds was paid to more than 18,000 individuals this year.

Illness and accident are always tragic. But prudent purchases of insurance by our participants and sound management of our insurance assets allowed us to pay medical claims in excess of \$83 million. It required a deep dip into limited medical plan reserves but no valid claim went unpaid and no money was borrowed.

Death benefit checks we delivered to widows, widowers and other beneficiaries did not lessen their grief. But the checks most definitely relieved some of the burdens of survivorship.

Every letter, every call, every claim form becomes a personal event for someone at the Annuity Board. More than 300 employees extend willing and capable skills to the people who are our reason for being.

As we move to a different office building for our 72nd year of operations, there is much that is new. But we take with us an old-time concern and commitment to the individual. We have a high calling, a sacred trust, a huge responsibility; for we are serving those who serve the Lord.

Darold H. Morgan, President

## Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina

### 1989: IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

- \* To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.
- \* To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).
- \* To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

North Carolina Baptist College Report

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856
MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST	WINGATE	
1891	1834	1895	

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

*Christian Education.* There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

*Baptist Students.* Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

*Cooperative Program.* Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:  
Council on Christian Higher Education  
P.O. Box 1107  
Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107  
(919) 467-5100  
1-800-222-8478

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our “Pastors’ Sabbath” and “Interim Church” programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received \$668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and \$303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

## Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina

Broken, damaged, and feeling discarded, like garbage along the highways, hurting children come to Baptist Children’s Homes to recycle shattered lives.

Helping pick up those pieces is Elbert Angel, the “Can Man.” Elbert has raised money for BCH nine years by turning trash into cash.

At one time, he collected only soda cans. He now collects anything that can be recycled, including glass, copper, cardboard and scrap aluminum.

The idea to recycle cans to help children came from his brother Ralph, now deceased. One time Ralph pledged to give \$500.00 to charity. Instead of taking it out of his pocket, he decided to earn it and improve the environment as well.

Elbert, 72, started collecting when Ralph challenged him one night over dinner.

“You have always been able to out-work me, but, I’ll bet I can pick up more cans than you,” Ralph said.

“We had a contest and, of course I beat him,” Elbert says. “I’ve been picking up cans ever since. We started out trying to pick up all the trash on the highway. It didn’t take us long to realize that would not get us anywhere so we kept it to cans.”

He decided to give all the earnings for recycled products to Baptist Children’s Homes after a visit to Broyhill. One Christmas, his Woodmen of the World group gave a party to children there.

“I was shocked at the progress of the children there,” Elbert says. “You could really see the love and security given to those kids who obviously never had it before.”

“We used to get a penny a piece for any kind of a drink can. The most cans I can remember collecting at one time was 1,287 up at Walnut Creek,” he says. “As you can see it’s hard to make a dime in this business. The work is there, but the money is not.” He soon realized he could raise more money by buying cans from others then reselling them in bulk to recycle plants.

For years, Elbert collected cans from highways and road banks of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Through bee stings, pouring rain, burning summers and icy winters, he weathered all challenges.

“There have been nights I’ve collected cans with a flashlight to collect enough to justify burning the gas up there,” he says. “Nobody will ever know the hours put into this. But the Lord, he’s a’ watching.”



“At times I’ve started to feel sorry for myself and ask, ‘Why am I doing this? Nobody even knows I’m out here.’ But when I see the children and the results that are made because of money, it makes me ashamed I ever had those thoughts.”

He and his wife, Oliatta, are members of First Baptist Church, Franklin. They have three grown children. Elbert has held jobs in a variety of businesses including monuments, dump trucks and rock crushing. He did overseas construction in Pakistan to raise money for his children’s college.

“Just name it and I’ve done it,” he says. “If you have the determination, you can do anything. Wanting to do it is 90 percent. The other 10 percent is know how.”

According to Elbert, all soda cans are not created equal. Aluminum cans bring as much as 40 cents a pound and steel only two-and-a-half to five cents. His biggest money maker is scrap aluminum. Generating the least are cardboard at 60 cents per 100 pounds and glass at one cent a pound.

His brother Herbert, 77, donated a long truck and trailer to help Elbert. They used to pass us as twins. Elbert says, “I got fat and he got old.”

“Elbert loves children,” says Herbert. “He is a man who will help his neighbor out. If a man is down he’ll do all he can to help him out.”

(Reprinted from *Charity and Children*; Article by Deborah Aronson)

What an inspirational story! This should make us all ashamed of the amount we give to the Children’s Homes in Yancey County.

These children come from every kind of broken home. They need housing, food, schooling, clothing and most of all love.

Elbert Angel says “they are precious little children.” If it wasn’t for the grace of God those could be our children.

So, please churches in Yancey County, give your money, your produce at the end of the season, or like Brother Angel, pick up cans and sell them. Give your money to help some hurting child.

Sincerely,  
Cecil Huskins  
Baptist Children’s Homes Representative

## North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

“Strengthening for Greater Service” had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majori-

ty of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching \$17 million, of which \$3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, \$1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin S. Coates  
Executive Director

### *The Biblical Recorder*

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).



We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact:

*The Biblical Recorder*  
232 West Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
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### American Bible Society

Around the world there are many places where Bibles are scarce or not available at all. During 1988 the United Bible Societies made tremendous progress in supplying Scriptures to such areas. The Amity Printing Press in Naging, Peoples Republic of China, equipped with machinery provided by the UBS, printed more than one million Bibles and New Testaments for use by Chinese Christians.

Christians in the Soviet Union also received shipments of Scriptures or printing materials during 1988 and praise God that, in contrast with recent years, Bibles are no longer so hard to obtain.

Sixty to seventy thousand people pass through Frankfurt International Airport every day. The Bible Societies of the world through their airport ministries try to provide these travelers with at least some portion of the Word of God which they can read during their flights and discover, perhaps for the first time, the peace and comfort found in the knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The Bible Societies are doing their best to meet this very real need, not only in Frankfurt, Germany, but in airports all around the world.

We are encouraged to observe American Bible Society Sunday in our churches. Only through your continued prayers and financial support can the written Word eventually reach every heart. We can also contribute as individuals. Send your gifts to American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Boone

### Christian Action League of North Carolina Report

When the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 22, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery has been stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery; and 2. Revenues are very tight, and legislators are looking for money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

When this article was prepared on July 17, all three lottery bills were still in committee.

However, Senator Kenneth Royall of Durham, the introducer of Senate Bill 4, has announced that in the closing days of the legislature he will begin a push for his lottery bill. Many close legislative observers believe that he has the votes to get it out of the Senate, but there remains strong opposition in the House.

A lot of prayer, time and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state in the past year to get citizen input on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1. lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for motor vehicles; 2. ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3. increase fines for drunk driving; and 4. establish a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but its existence now depends upon the action of a House-Senate conference committee.

Yet, with such a busy legislative agenda, the League has assisted in numerous liquor elections across the state.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health... because we can't have them together."

Yet, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concerning this No. 1 addictive drug. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League stands ready to join with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Joe S. Lennon  
President  
Coy C. Privette  
Executive Director

## **Evangelism Report Division of Evangelism Baptist State Convention of North Carolina**

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptists through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in CWT and Lay Evangelism Schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism.

The 42nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum February 8-9. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev. Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page, and Rev. Herman Rios brought the messages. Joe Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music for the conference assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard, and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will be leading the music.

Super Summer '88 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. Approximately 5,500 attended the crusade with 800 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell, with 1,700 in attendance. 570 youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again, this year the Student Evangelism Team "WITNESS" served in churches all across North Carolina. Everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. The NC Baptist Children's Homes continue to help in supporting the ministry of WITNESS.

Fifteen regional evangelism conferences will be held across the state in October to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served.

Our annual Mountain Evangelism Conference and our Eastern North Carolina Evangelism Workshop again met the needs of these specialized areas of ministry.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You." North Carolina dates are Eastern - March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont - April 1-8, 1990; and Western - April 22-29, 1990.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

J.W. Hutchens, Dircetor

Early Bird Honor Roll

CHURCH	DATE CHURCH LETTER WAS RECEIVED
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	July 6
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	July 6
Cane River . . . . .	July 11
South Estatoe . . . . .	July 11
Blue Rock . . . . .	July 12
Bolens Creek . . . . .	July 12
Brown's Creek . . . . .	July 12
West Burnsville . . . . .	July 12
Laurel Branch . . . . .	July 12
Mt. Mitchell . . . . .	July 12
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	July 12
Young's Chapel . . . . .	July 12
Hall's Chapel . . . . .	July 13
Burnsville, First . . . . .	July 13
Byrd's Chapel . . . . .	July 14

Shoal Creek . . . . .	July 14
Fairview . . . . .	July 16
Crabtree . . . . .	July 19
Bee Log . . . . .	July 20
Bank's Creek . . . . .	July 24

### Church Clerk of the Year

It has been customary in the past to name a church clerk of the year. This year I want to commend all the church clerks for their hard work. I realize all the time and hard work each one of you puts into the church letter. I want you to know that I appreciate it.

Kristie

### Top Ten Churches in Missions Expenditures

CHURCH	AMOUNT
West Burnsville . . . . .	\$43,780.00
Burnsville, First . . . . .	39,096.00
Bolens Creek . . . . .	25,702.00
Cane River . . . . .	15,201.00
South ESTATOE . . . . .	14,161.00
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	12,356.00
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	11,641.00
Fairview . . . . .	8,042.00
Shoal Creek . . . . .	7,615.00
Mt. Mitchell . . . . .	7,065.00

### Top Ten Churches by Percentage of Total Receipts for Missions Expenditures

CHURCH	PERCENT
Pleasant Gap . . . . .	38%
Bolens Creek . . . . .	34%
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	33.7%
West Burnsville . . . . .	32.4%
Cane River . . . . .	30.9%
South ESTATOE . . . . .	26.6%
Brown's Creek . . . . .	23.5%
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	22%
Burnsville, First . . . . .	19.9%
Mt. Mitchell . . . . .	19.9%

## Historical Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Browns Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st Day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980	August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G. E. Freeman
1981	August 4-5	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982	August 3-4	Browns Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984	August 7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985	August 6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986	August 5-6	Pleasant Grove (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987	August 4-5	West Burnsville (1st Day) Pleasant Gap (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988	August 2-3	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989	August 1-2	Brown's Creek (1st Day)	Presley Morris	Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher

**The 1989 Annual  
of the  
Yancey Baptist Association  
includes the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference.**



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	County	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members		
CHURCHES	Yancey	1981	1944	1	Y	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	45	34	79	
	Yancey	N	1844	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	131	54	185	
	Yancey	1986	1875	1	Y	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	2	129	50	179	
	Yancey	1988	1896	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	192	60	252	
	Yancey	1975	1901	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	106	104	210	
	Yancey	1974	1881	3	N	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	15	4	12	355	160	515	
	Yancey	1983	1887	1	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	61	30	91	
	Yancey	1982	1800	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	133	40	173	
	Yancey	1896	1896	1	N	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	4	180	24	204	
	Yancey	1989	1885	1	Y	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	8	6	5	115	97	212	
	Yancey	1988	1938	1	Y	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	5	0	41	18	59	
	Yancey	1978	1807	1	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	56	31	87	
	Yancey	1964	1890	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	135	115	250	
	Yancey	1979	1865	1	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	129	45	174	
	Yancey	1979	1896	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	36	143	41	184	
	Yancey	1980	1856	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	52	139	191	
	Yancey	1988	1907	1	Y	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	2	4	94	9	103	
	Yancey	1988	1897	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	4	75	161	236	
	Yancey	1985	1932	3	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	6	11	275	139	414
	Yancey	N	1928	1															
Yancey	N	1893	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	67	85	152	
TOTALS							8	19	10	14	9	2	62	61	105	2,514	1,436	3,950	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													72	91	94	2,529	1,451	3,980	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL																			
Yancey																			
North Carolina																			
Assoc. SS Director: Miss Laura																			
Mae Hilliard, Rt. 6 Box 235,																			
Burnsville, NC 28714																			
Year Ending 6/30/89																			
CHURCHES																			
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V B S enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
BANKS CREEK	0	2	8	4	0	1	14	4	0	0	2	0	35	25	0	0	24	0	0
BEE LOG	5	6	8	15	12	6	50	12	0	0	8	0	122	70	0	0	65	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	5	9	14	2	6	34	5	0	0	0	0	75	70	0	0	45	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	14	13	10	3	9	37	27	0	3	0	116	70	0	N	0	57	0	0
BROWNS CREEK	0	8	8	10	5	6	32	18	0	0	2	89	53	0	N	0	64	0	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	19	26	27	11	41	44	43	0	5	0	216	100	0	N	0	81	0	0
BYRD'S CHAPEL	2	5	5	5	5	4	15	6	0	0	6	53	40	0	N	0	39	0	0
CANE RIVER	2	5	8	12	7	6	21	28	0	3	0	92	57	0	N	0	54	0	0
CRABTREE	2	10	15	16	6	8	60	21	0	14	0	152	133	0	N	0	95	0	0
FAIRVIEW	4	5	8	14	15	16	20	15	0	1	0	98	93	0	N	0	0	100	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	5	4	4	5	6	12	6	0	0	0	42	28	0	N	0	31	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	5	6	15	6	10	12	16	0	1	0	71	30	0	N	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	6	10	15	5	20	48	10	4	0	2	120	102	0	N	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	6	5	6	6	7	20	10	10	0	2	0	72	60	0	N	0	50	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	1	10	1	1	36	24	0	1	0	74	38	0	N	0	22	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	2	8	5	4	12	17	0	0	2	0	50	28	0	N	0	30	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	5	11	10	7	4	40	22	0	2	0	101	65	0	N	0	87	0	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	2	6	7	4	1	20	21	3	0	2	67	52	0	N	0	89	0	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	32	41	34	14	23	92	75	0	3	0	316	152	0	Y	0	116	0	0
WINDOM																			
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	2	2	3	4	0	12	16	2	0	2	41	29	0	N	0	36	0	0
TOTALS	22	141	201	236	123	200	626	379	9	2	61	0	2,002	1,295	0	0	985	100	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	15	157	240	244	113	173	628	353	5	21	48	0	1,993	1,360	0	0	997	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING												
Yancey North Carolina Assoc. CT Director: Miss Virginia York, Rt. 3 Box 554, Burnsville, NC 28714 Year Ending 6/30/89	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold file enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment
												Average weekly Church Training attendance
CHURCHES												
BANKS CREEK												
BEE LOG												
BLUE ROCK												
BOLENS CREEK	9	5	4	34	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	56
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
BURNSVILLE, FIRST												30
BYRD'S CHAPEL												12
CANE RIVER												
CRABTREE												
FAIRVIEW												
HALL'S CHAPEL												
LAUREL BRANCH												
MOUNT MITCHELL												
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	30
PLEASANT GAP												7
PLEASANT GROVE												
SHOAL CREEK	3	4	5	34	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	49
SOUTH ESTATOE												
WEST BURNSVILLE	18	20	29	85	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	156
WINDOM												
YOUNG'S CHAPEL												
TOTALS	30	31	39	176	0	2	0	0	18	12	0	308
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	28	32	43	173	0	9	0	0	8	12	0	305
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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
Yancey North Carolina Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. David Whitson, P.O. Box 724, Burnsville, NC 28714 Year Ending 6/30/89	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enroll- ment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
		CHURCHES										
BANKS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	5	6	4	3	10	0	9	3	3	0	43	25
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	0	0	3	20	9	0	0	3	0	35	14
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	1	0	14	0	4	0	5	0	24	10
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	5	6	12	16	35	15	0	0	7	0	96	96
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	1	2	3	4	20	0	3	0	6	0	39	10
CRABTREE	0	0	4	13	23	0	0	0	5	0	45	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	25	24	0	3	4	1	0	54	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	4	0	22	12
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	20	0	16	4	2	0	42	20
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	2	0	26	15
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	3	0	22	15
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	9
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	12	12
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	1	0	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	20	14
WEST BURNSVILLE	1	4	5	13	26	0	8	0	6	0	63	51
WINDOM												
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	19	29	96	257	24	52	11	54	0	552	303
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	11	27	71	128	276	11	41	8	41	0	614	386

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION															
Yancey															
North Carolina															
Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Opal McDougald, 800 Clear Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714															
Year Ending 6/30/89															
CHURCHES															
BANKS CREEK															
BEE LOG															
BLUE ROCK															
BOLENS CREEK	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	2	4	0	12	1	0	26	
BROWNS CREEK	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	8	3	0	27	5	0	49	
BYRD'S CHAPEL															
CANE RIVER															
CRABTREE															
FAIRVIEW															
HALL'S CHAPEL															
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	
MOUNT MITCHELL															
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	
PLEASANT GAP															
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	
SHOAL CREEK	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	13	1	0	23	
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	3	4	0	9	6	0	25	
WEST BURNSVILLE	2	1	1	0	1	5	15	7	15	0	13	1	0	51	
WINDOW															
YOUNG'S CHAPEL															
TOTALS	6	5	4	0	10	0	25	25	26	0	103	19	0	208	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	5	3	0	11	0	25	33	21	0	115	15	0	213	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										
Yancey	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
North Carolina										
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:										
Mr. Ray Higgins, 13 Swiss Ave.,										
Burnsville, NC 28714										
Year Ending 6/30/89										
CHURCHES										
BANKS CREEK										
BEE LOG										
BLUE ROCK										
BOLENS CREEK										
BROWNS CREEK										
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
BYRD'S CHAPEL										
CANE RIVER										
CRABTREE										
FAIRVIEW										
HALL'S CHAPEL										
LAUREL BRANCH										
MOUNT MITCHELL										
MOUNT PLEASANT										
PLEASANT GAP										
PLEASANT GROVE										
SHOAL CREEK										
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	1	1	0	3	5	5	1	0	17
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	7	13	0	0	0	17	2	0	39
WINDOM										
YOUNG'S CHAPEL										
TOTALS	1	13	14	1	3	5	22	3	0	62
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	22	6	3	1	0	56	4	0	97



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP											
Yancey North Carolina Assoc. Treas.: Ed Hunter, 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, NC 28714 Year Ending 6/30/89											
CHURCHES											
124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BANKS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	21,075	23,496	0	23,496	0	13,900	0	0	703	3,483	18,086
BLUE ROCK	39,202	39,202	294	39,496	0	16,582	0	0	387	17,281	34,250
BOLENS CREEK	57,889	74,719	803	75,522	0	19,988	0	0	1,626	32,237	53,851
BROWNS CREEK	23,221	27,610	0	27,610	0	6,520	0	0	805	8,211	15,536
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	132,569	158,669	38,118	196,787	0	68,418	0	0	4,633	55,047	128,098
BYRD'S CHAPEL	10,305	420	0	420	0	6,371	0	0	256	1,769	8,396
CANE RIVER	28,651	45,711	3,477	49,188	0	12,980	0	0	836	12,229	26,045
CRABTREE	48,461	56,773	0	56,773	30,000	11,656	62,000	22,800	541	8,565	82,762
FAIRVIEW	43,841	64,740	0	64,740	22,000	14,865	40,133	0	497	3,844	59,339
HALL'S CHAPEL	8,031	10,066	0	10,066	0	4,140	2,466	0	177	1,451	8,224
LAUREL BRANCH	13,677	26,197	0	26,197	0	8,580	11,154	0	747	807	21,288
MOUNT MITCHELL	24,769	35,431	0	35,431	0	13,342	0	9,980	333	6,335	29,990
MOUNT PLEASANT	26,969	36,156	473	36,629	0	11,585	0	0	1,718	3,240	16,543
PLEASANT GAP	22,904	28,570	2,025	30,595	0	6,900	0	0	133	9,923	17,316
PLEASANT GROVE	6,657	15,320	0	15,320	0	4,517	0	0	573	5,746	10,836
SHOAL CREEK	41,950	41,950	0	41,950	0	23,450	450	0	1,550	7,077	32,527
SOUTH ESTATOE	31,964	53,013	189	53,202	10,000	11,000	32,314	0	1,314	8,750	53,378
WEST BURNSVILLE	105,995	135,277	0	135,277	0	34,453	0	0	3,386	135,900	173,739
WINDOM											
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	11,664	22,883	2,400	25,283	0	6,980	3,023	0	295	1,886	12,184
TOTALS	699,794	896,203	47,779	943,982	62,000	296,227	151,540	32,780	20,510	323,781	802,388
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	650,733	801,267	8,771	810,038	0	271,119	35,857	21,281	22,179	254,648	605,084



TABLE I. SPECIAL INFORMATION		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
Yancey		No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of offerings	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational mission goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	None - P-955 - F-Forward Program	Budget Y/N	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions currently operating	Members	(S) Lottie Moon offering	(S) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of church vocations	None - TV=TV	No in Sunday School	College students baptized	Number of male members	None - L-R=Play Renewal	None - L=Leadership	Weekly Workers Meeting	Worship Planning Committee	Family Ministry	Christian Life Committee	BMI prayer activities	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Prop. & casualty ins.	Literacy ministry	Capital Funds Campaign	RSA Week	Recreation Committee	State paper or budget	
CHURCHES																																				
BANKS CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEE LOG		0	0	0	0	0	2,316	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	59	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE ROCK		0	0	25	0	0	1,433	295,000	0	0	N	0	1	6	0	3,600	0	0	R	0	0	102	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BOLENS CREEK		0	0	58	11	6	2,099	150,000	0	0	N	0	0	5	6,158	0	0	0	R	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BROWNS CREEK		0	0	35	3	3	1,078	150,000	0	0	N	0	0	6	1,451	905	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BURNSVILLE - FIRST		0	2	72	8	3	6,291	621,000	0	0	N	0	0	4	2,849	1,216	0	0	N	0	0	245	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BYRD'S CHAPEL		0	0	8	0	0	0	50,000	0	T	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CANYON RIVER		0	0	0	10	10	1,494	300,000	0	N	N	0	0	3	5,520	924	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CRABTREE		0	0	45	0	0	0	450,000	18,933	N	N	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	R	15	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	1,332	265,000	13,800	N	N	0	0	14	1,026	0	0	0	N	2	0	98	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HALL'S CHAPEL		0	0	6	0	0	743	80,000	2,000	N	N	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL BRANCH		0	1	6	6	6	776	125,000	0	N	N	0	0	2	300	302	0	0	N	9	0	37	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT MITCHELL		0	0	10	1	1	2,880	175,000	14,500	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R	0	0	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT		0	0	17	12	07	1,617	285,000	0	N	N	0	0	1	2,078	923	0	0	N	0	0	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT GAP		0	0	20	15	7	894	300,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	3,000	780	0	0	N	1	0	77	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT GROVE		0	1	8	0	5	340	92,000	0	N	N	0	0	7	675	480	0	0	N	0	0	17	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SHOAL CREEK		2	0	27	3	3	1,148	85,000	0	N	N	0	0	3	2,000	2,000	0	0	N	3	0	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SOUTH ESTATOE		0	2	14	15	0	1,076	225,000	10,000	N	N	0	0	7	1,000	395	0	0	N	4	0	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST BURNSVILLE		4	1	45	11	10	4,292	350,000	0	N	N	0	0	14	8,196	3,550	0	0	N	12	0	191	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WINDOM		0	0	8	10	10	1,155	165,000	0	N	N	0	0	2	400	100	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
YOUNG'S CHAPEL		0	0	8	10	10	1,155	165,000	0	N	N	0	0	2	400	100	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		6	7	404			30,964	4,163,000	59,233			0	1	98	34,653	15,175				52		1,071														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													162			15,475			65	2																

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
REVISED AUGUST 1978**

**PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE II — PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

**ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

**ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

## ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

## ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Associational Secretary shall serve as Clerk. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for



and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhood*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 14. The Association shall elect three trustees, and at all times there shall be three trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association, upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.



Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

## ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions.

This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

(5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

## ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.









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**COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:** Ray Strickland, Chairman; Lawrence Glenn; Cecil Huskins  
**ORDINATION COMMITTEE:** Charles Willis, Chairman; Wade Harding  
**PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE FOR 1992:** Cecil Huskins; Vernon Buchanan; Lawrence Glenn

**Trustees**

Mr. William O. Riddle, Mr. Jack McIntosh, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe

**Sunday School Officers**

Leadership Training Director ..... Mr. Eddie Faw  
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Outreach Director ..... Rev. David O. Sheriff  
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Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Jess Styles  
P.O. Box 331, Burnsville, NC 28714  
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Ray Strickland  
Rt. 6 Box 920, Burnsville, NC 28714  
Youth Director ..... Mrs. Harold Lusk  
39 Shady Oak Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714  
Adult Director ..... Mrs. Doyle Dale  
P.O. Box 332, Burnsville, NC 28714  
Special Ministries Director ..... Mrs. Dwight Boone, Jr.  
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**Discipleship Training Officers**

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Growth/New Start Consultant ..... Mr. Charles Willis  
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Adult Leader ..... Mrs. Henry Griffin  
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Youth Leader ..... Mrs. Billy McCurry  
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Children's Director ..... Mrs. Dean Corn  
Rt. 6 Box 230-A, Burnsville, NC 28714  
Preschool Director ..... Ms. Faye Hughes  
Rt. 6, Burnsville, NC 28714



## Woman's Missionary Union Officers

Associate Director . . . . .	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Rt. 6 Box 235, Burnsville, NC 28714
Enlistment & Enlargement Director . . . . .	Mrs. Don Young Rt. 2 Box 798, Burnsville, NC 28714
Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. Lester Murphey Rt. 3 Box 170, Burnsville, NC 28714
Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson Rt. 6 Box 234, Burnsville, NC 28714
Baptist Women Director . . . . .	Mrs. Donald Young Rt. 1 Box 31, Burnsville, NC 28714
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . .	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1 Box 795, Burnsville, NC 28714
Acteens Director . . . . .	Mrs. Wade Harding 1040 Mtn. View Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714
Girls-In-Action Director . . . . .	Mrs. David Peterson P.O. Box 776, Burnsville, NC 28714
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Mission Action Chairperson . . . . .	Mrs. Sam Evans Rt. 1, Burnsville, NC 28714
Mission Support Chairperson . . . . .	Mrs. Roy Pate Rt. 3 Box 370, Burnsville, NC 28714

## Pastors

Bank's Creek . . . . .	Rev. Randy Whitson, P.O. Box 763, Micaville, NC 28755; 675-9062
Bee Log . . . . .	Rev. Billy Mitchell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, NC 28714; 682-7860
Blue Rock . . . . .	Did not file church letter.
Bolens Creek . . . . .	Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 6 Box 242, Burnsville, NC 28714; 682-4669
Brown's Creek . . . . .	Rev. H.G. McLeroy, 3540 Hwy. 80 South, Burnsville, NC 28714; 675-5173
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Fairview . . . . .	
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### Historical Events of Interest During the Associational Year

**FAIRVIEW:** Dedicated fellowship hall.

**HALL'S CHAPEL:** Rev. Randy Whitson left to pastor at Bank's Creek Union Church.

**LAUREL BRANCH:** A sound system was installed in the church sanctuary, by the family of Mrs. Ethel Threadgill, in her memory. A weekly visitation program was begun.

**MOUNT PLEASANT:** Ordained Richard Sullins into the ministry. Ordained Vernon Robinson as a deacon.

**NEW BEGINNING:** Rented a house for use as a meeting place, made a garden to help the needy, purchased a piano.

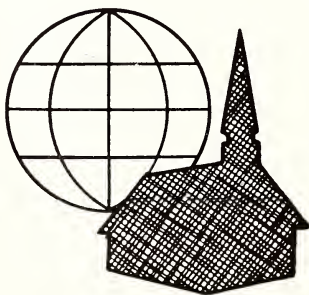
**PLEASANT GAP:** We have started two new Sunday School classes.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Honored their pastor Lawrence Glenn as he celebrated 10 years as their pastor.

**SHOAL CREEK:** Bought house on adjoining property for parsonage, started tape ministry, renovated church basement, ordained one deacon and one minister.

**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Constructed basketball court, bought swing set, enlarged cemetery, enlarged parking lot, installed P.A. system, organized a new mission group.

**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Organized a Special Education class for the handicapped.



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Polly Gardner  
Reece Honeycutt

### BOLENS CREEK

Mr. Oliver Riddle  
Mrs. Carrie Bennett

### BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. Jack Woody

### BYRD'S CHAPEL

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Mrs. Gertie Adkins Phillips  
Mr. Brown Williams

### CRABTREE

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Mrs. Nora Thomas  
Mrs. Maude McCurry  
Mrs. Carsie Thomas

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Mr. George Wilson

### HALL'S CHAPEL

Harold Bolick, Deacon

### LAUREL BRANCH

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Mrs. Martha M. Riddle

### MOUNT MITCHELL

Mrs. Louise Wallace

### MOUNT PLEASANT

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Mr. Billy Washington Hensley

### NEW BEGINNING

Mr. Carl Laws

### PLEASANT GAP

Mrs. Vivain Murdock  
Miss Tensie Bailey

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Burdette Gortney

### SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Ena Young  
Mr. Leonard Allen

### SOUTH ESTATOE

Mr. Richard Wooford  
Mrs. Etta Dellingham

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**BLUE ROCK:**

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**BYRD'S CHAPEL:**

**CANE RIVER:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin, Mr. Avis Hensley, Mr. Verlon Edwards, Rev. Lester Murphey, Mr. Crate Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Maney

**CRABTREE:** Earl Willis, Chloe Willis, Margaret McCurry, Dennis Fortner, Laura Fortner

**FAIRVIEW:** Rev. Luther Spivey, Mrs. Nancy Spivey, Mrs. Viola Shuford, Mr. Charles Bartlett, Mr. Calvin Wilson, Mr. Junior Shuford

**HALL'S CHAPEL:**

**LAUREL BRANCH:** Mr. Harold Bennett, Sr., Mrs. Katie Wilson, Mrs. Linda Griffith, Mrs. Brooks Boone

**MOUNT MITCHELL:** Cecil Huskins, Wilma Huskins, Jessie Willis, Cora Fox, Dolly Wilson, Dorothy Ray, Charles Willis, Arnold Robinson, Angie Murphy

**MOUNT PLEASANT:** Miss Lola Anne Hensley, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Mr. Kermit Pate, Mr. Jack McIntosh, Mr. Woodrow Chandler, Ms. Wanda Robertson, Ms. Virginia York, Mrs. Ada Buckner, Mr. Ernest Buckner

**PLEASANT GAP:** Ms. Lavonne Murdock, Mr. Herb Dahlin, Mrs. Betty Dahlin, Mr. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Faye Riddle, Mr. Terrell Ray, Mr. Richard Wallace, Mrs. Jackie Wallace, Mrs. Viola Robinson - Alt., Mrs. Georgia Dale - Alt.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Mr. Walter Savage, Mr. Jerry Robinson, Mr. Sammy Grindstaff, Mrs. Joan Thomas, Mrs. Joy Letterman, Mrs. Sammie Francisco

**SHOAL CREEK:** Rev. Gary Blunt, Rev. Grey Fisher, Mr. Hoyle Hilemon

**SOUTH ESTATOE:** Mrs. Marilyn Young, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mr. Donald Young, Miss Sharon Shuford, Mrs. Margaret Seals, Mrs. Elberta Young - Alt., Mr. Ricky Fender - Alt.

**WEST BURNSVILLE:** Vera Griffith, Wanda Harding, Wade Harding, Ray Higgins, Mike Higgins, Jerry Holcombe, Nancy Holcombe, Thelma Honeycutt, Laura Mae Hilliard, Nell Hiott, Lawrence King, Harold Lusk, Juanita Lusk, Judy McCurry, Doris McFadden, Nancy Styles, Charles Willis

**WINDOM:**

**YOUNG'S CHAPEL:** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howell, Mrs. Estella Young



# Proceedings

of the

## Yancey Baptist Association

Theme: "Commissioned to Serve"

Scripture: "...ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8b

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7, 1990  
MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH

1. The 112th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Ms. Lavonne Murdock, pianist at Pleasant Gap Church. The host church was Mount Pleasant Church. David Sheriff, Moderator, and pastor at South Estatoe Church presided.

2. The congregation sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!" as a call to worship.

3. Page Lee, interim pastor at Mount Pleasant, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional.

4. The printed program was approved as the agenda.

5. The Moderator named Opal McDougald, Nellie Styles and Judy McCurry to the Hospitality Committee.

6. The Moderator presented two amendments to the constitution as follows:

### Proposed Amendment Article V - Meeting Time

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the third Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening in October.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Monday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first church. Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship meal followed by the second session will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

### Proposed Amendment Article VIII - Committees and their Duties

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12.

7. Albert Woods, Resort Ministries Director for Yancey Association, spoke on his work in the campground, through Backyard Bible Clubs and the crafts fair. He explained about the newly formed clown troop in the association.

8. Jean Whitson, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

9. Opal McDougald, Associational WMU Director, spoke in the absence of the WMU Representative. She reviewed the work over the past year as well as challenging the churches to work together on the Brazil project.

10. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus."

11. Roll call of churches revealed 15 churches represented with a total of 84 present.

12. Linda Griffith, soloist from Laurel Branch Church, sang "He's Alive."

13. Director of Missions made an appeal for people to go to Brazil in October 1991. Simultaneous Revivals are planned in the association we are paired with in Brazil.

14. Joe Lennon, Director of Christian Action League, Raleigh, North Carolina, spoke on the current issues facing our state.

15. Mack Roberts, President, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, brought the evening message. The title of his message was "Overcoming the Temptation to Quit." His scripture text was I Kings 19:4-14.

16. Page Lee gave the instructions for the meal.

## TUESDAY EVENING

17. The Tuesday evening session began with a piano prelude by Cheryl Robinson, organist at Mount Pleasant Church.

18. Jean Whitson led the congregation in the call to worship, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

19. Randy Whitson, pastor of Bank's Creek Church, led in a devotional reading of Romans 3:9-20.

20. A roll call of the churches revealed 17 churches represented, four visitors with a total of 106.

21. Sue Fitzgerald, Director for the Center for Christian Education Ministries, Mars Hill College, gave her thoughts on Christian higher education.

22. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

23. The Moderator recognized the new pastors in the association: Randy Whitson, Bank's Creek; Bennie Phillips, Byrd's Chapel; Holt Whitson, Windom; Howard Forbes, Young's Chapel; Vernon Buchanan, Bolens Creek.

24. Director of Missions presented a video presentation of Dr. Keith Parks' address to the 1990 Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans as the Foreign Missions Report.

25. Selections by the Gospel Friends provided the special music.

26. Greg Mathis, instructor, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church, brought the message. The title of his sermon was "Committed to Serve." The text was John 21:15-22.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1990 SHOAL CREEK CHURCH

27. The Wednesday morning session began with a piano prelude by Linda Denney, pianist at First Baptist Church.

28. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Fairest Lord Jesus" as the call to worship.

29. Grey Fisher, host pastor, gave a devotional thought from Hebrews 12.

30. Moderator called the association into a business session.

The Moderator stated that the Book of Reports carries the addition of the Place and Preacher Committee on page 13. That committee is: Cecil Huskins, Vernon Buchanan and Lawrence Glenn.

The Moderator called for a motion that the Book of Reports be accepted with the noted changes. Motion was made that the Book of Reports be accepted. On due motion and second, motion carried.

Motion was made that the amendment to the constitution concerning meeting time be accepted. On due motion and second, motion carried.

Motion was made that the second amendment to the constitution under Committees and their Duties be accepted. On due motion and second, motion carried.

Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Committee on New Churches, brought the following recommendation:

The New Beginning Church was received under the watchcare of the association by vote of the Executive Committee April 10, 1989. They have remained active and reported to our Director of Missions monthly. It is the recommendation of this committee that the Yancey Baptist Association recognize the New Beginning Baptist Church as a member of the association.

On proper motion and second it was approved. New Beginning is added to the membership of Yancey Baptist Association.

David Sheriff called for Harold Lusk, Vice Moderator, to relieve him as Moderator.

David Sheriff presented the following recommendation:

We the Missions Committee having met on July 31, 1990, at the request of the Executive Committee do hereby make the following recommendations for your consideration.

Subject: Disbursement of the \$5,000.00 Volunteer Missions money in the 1990-91 Associational Budget.

Motion: The Missions Committee moves that the money be divided and disbursed in the following manner.

--- \$3,000.00 to be used for Brazil Mission Project. This money is to be divided equally among the volunteers to help with the expense of the trip.

--- The remaining \$2,000.00 is to be used for home and local missions with the following conditions:

1. Any funding for Home Mission Projects outside the bounds of Yancey County is subject to the approval of the Missions Committee.
2. Funding for mission projects inside the county are at the discretion of the Director of Missions.

If the money has not been used by the end of the Associational Year 1991, it is to be returned to the General Treasury.

Disbursement of any or all of this money is subject to change at the discretion of the Missions Committee.

Brother Moderator, we move the adoption of this motion.

Motion was approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. David Sheriff was nominated. There were no other nominations. David Sheriff was elected Moderator.

The floor was then opened for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Harold Lusk was nominated. There were no other nominations. Harold Lusk was elected Vice-Moderator.

31. Harold Lusk introduced Johnny Ross, Sunday School Associate, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr Ross spoke on the importance of Sunday School.

He also mentioned the five year emphasis "BREAKTHROUGH to People."

32. Frances Williams replaced Ruth Lowe on the program as the representative for the Baptist Retirement Homes. Ms. Williams told of the growing number of elderly Baptists and the current facilities available to meet those needs. She also mentioned the part Yancey County Baptists have with the annual Christmas Party and a recent painting project at the home in Asheville.

33. Director of Missions urged everyone to come and go with a group that will be painting at the Retirement Home in Asheville on Saturday, August 11, 1990.

34. Jean Whitson led the congregational hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

35. Maurice Cooper, Director, Discipleship Training for North Carolina Baptist State Convention, focused on the importance of Discipleship Training especially in the areas of new member training. He stated that 40 percent of the new members of Baptist churches came from other denominations. He closed by playing a piece on the piano.

36. James Lambert, Associate for Minister Support, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, talked about the many aspects of State Missions.

37. The congregational hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was led by Jean Whitson.

38. Roll call of churches revealed 15 churches represented, with six visitors for a total of 72.

39. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church brought the annual sermon.

40. Rev. Richard Muri, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burnsville, led in the blessing.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

41. Linda Denney opened the session with a piano prelude.

42. Jean Whitson led the congregation in the call to worship, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

43. Laura Mae Hilliard, Minister of Education at West Burnsville Baptist Church, led in a devotional. She focused on how God has commissioned his servants throughout the Bible. She was assisted in scripture reading by Susan Hullett and Joey Willis, participants in Children's Bible Drill from West Burnsville Church, and Amanda Howell, a participant in Children's Bible Drill from Bolens Creek Church. Willie Riddle closed the devotional with a medley of hymns. Willie is a member of Pleasant Gap Church.

44. Richard Brunson, Baptist Men's Associate, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, informed us about the current work of Baptist Men.

45. Gary Blunt, Chaplain at Yancey Prison and member of Shoal Creek Church, told us of the need for a ceiling for a room to be used as a reading room. Gary stated that Ray and Susan Strickland would install it, but materials must be provided. He stated the cost of materials was \$300.00. The Moderator said an offering would be taken during the next hymn.



46. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

47. The offering taken for the prison reading room was \$214.00 and the Director of Missions said that an individual had already promised the remainder.

48. Roll call of churches revealed 14 churches represented. Four visitors were present for a total of 70 in attendance.

49. Tony Duck, Youth Pastor, Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, spoke on the needs in youth ministry. He told the churches how they might better minister to youth.

50. Bill Morrow with the Baptist Children's Home shared his experiences working in the home.

51. Beth Joyner, soloist, First Baptist Church, Burnsville sang.

52. Tim Hogan, West Burnsville Church, brought the challenge message. His text was Matthew 16:13 and Col. 3:1-17.

53. Jean Whitson led in the closing hymn "Victory in Jesus."

### Attendance at the 112th Annual Meeting of Yancey Baptist Association

Church	Tuesday Afternoon	Tuesday Evening	Wednesday Morning	Wednesday Afternoon
Bank's Creek	0	1	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	12	9	10	11
Brown's Creek	7	7	3	3
Burnsville, First	6	10	8	5
Byrd's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Cane River	2	8	3	2
Crabtree	5	3	1	0
Fairview	3	3	3	3
Hall's Chapel	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	1	2	3	1
Mount Mitchell	3	4	1	1
Mount Pleasant	9	16	6	7
Pleasant Gap	9	7	2	3
Pleasant Grove	0	3	3	3
Shoal Creek	3	4	4	9
South Estatoe	6	6	6	6
West Burnsville	13	16	12	11
Windom	1	1	0	0
Young's Chapel	2	2	1	1
Visitors	2	4	6	4
	84	106	72	70

## Place and Preacher Committee Report 1990

First Day

Second Day

Preacher for Annual Sermon

Mount Mitchell Church

Cane River Church

Rev. Vernon Buchanan

Alternate: Rev. Richard Sullins

### 1990-91 Associational Calendar

(Tentative)

#### SEPTEMBER

- 8 Pastors and Wives' Picnic
- 9 Single Adult Day in S.S.
- 9-10 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 16 State Missions Offering
- 24 Associational Key Leadership Conference
- 30-Oct. 7 S.S. Preparation Week

#### OCTOBER

- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 High Attendance Sunday
- 29 Pastors and S.S. Directors' Meeting

#### NOVEMBER

- 3 Pastors' Conference
- 12-14 Baptist State Convention
- 18-21 Foreign Mission Study
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 25 In-Reach Sunday
- 26 Associational "M" Night

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Associational Christmas Sing
- 2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 4 Christmas Party - Baptist Retirement Home
- 9 Foreign Mission Day in S.S.
- 10 Pastors and Wives' Christmas Supper
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 30 Student Day at Christmas

#### JANUARY

- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 7-11 January Bible Study
- 13 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 27 Baptist Men's Day



## **FEBRUARY**

- 3 Pastors' Conference
- 4- 5 Evangelism Conference
- 4-11 N.C. Offering for Older Adults
- 25 Volunteer Missions Sunday

## **MARCH**

- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 3 Soul-Winning Workshop
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7- 8 VBS Training Clinics
- 16 Valentine Party - Haven Heights Rest Home
- 29 Outreach Workshop for S.S. Workers

## **APRIL**

- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 15-19 Baptist Doctrinal Study (Lordship)
- 21 Cooperative Program Day
- 24 Church Secretaries Day
- 28 Life Commitment Day
- 28-May 2 Evangelistic Event

## **MAY**

- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 5 Senior Adult Day
- 5-12 Offering for Baptist Hospital
- 13-14 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 17 State Youth Bible Drill
- 18 State Children's Bible Drill
- 19-26 Associational Emphasis Week

## **JUNE**

- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 4- 6 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
- 16-22 Youth Mission Trip
- Vacation Bible Schools

## **JULY**

- 6 Pastors' conference
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 *Witness*

## **AUGUST**

- 3 Pastors' Conference
- 6- 7 Annual Meeting
- 30 Assist Team Training

## Director of Missions' Report

During the past year I have attempted to support, encourage, counsel, teach, preach, and plan. I have tried to be a part of the whole ministry picture of Yancey Baptist Association. A great deal has happened in our association in the past year. Prayers have been answered and goals have been achieved.

Perhaps the most significant achievement is the start of construction on your new associational office building. By the time of the annual meeting, the blocks should be finished and the basement slab should be poured. We hope the building will be under roof sometime in the fall. This building is a testimony to what Yancey County Baptists can do when we work together and seek the will of the Lord.

Another great event, that is certainly worth mentioning, was our Brazil mission trip. Thirteen people from Yancey Baptist Association traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil to share their faith in Christ. The results of these people's obedience to the great commission was approximately 350 decisions for Christ. A special thanks goes to Richard Sullins, pastor of Pleasant Gap, for his help in coordinating this trip. Richard worked diligently to see that all the passports and visa applications were filled out properly. His contacts in the passport office proved invaluable.

A third event that I feel bears mentioning is the creation of a new "Resort Ministries Director" position. This position is currently being filled by Albert Woods. Through negotiations with the Baptist State Convention, our association was able to secure funds for this position for the next two years. Albert ministers in campgrounds, mobile home parks, multiple-unit housing and at the crafts fair.

Time and space prevent me from mentioning all the associational events, programs and projects; there were many more. There have been a lot of great accomplishments this past year. But the greatest accomplishment of all may go unnoticed if we're not careful. This is our spirit of unity and cooperation. We have a desire for the Lord's work to be done through us. We are all about our Father's business. This continues to be our greatest accomplishment!

Preaching engagements . . . . .	42
Committee Meetings . . . . .	37
Church visits made . . . . .	86
Revivals . . . . .	4
Mission Presentations . . . . .	6
Conventions and Conferences . . . . .	5
Ordinations . . . . .	2
Weddings . . . . .	1
Newsletters mailed out . . . . .	3,960

## Moderator's Report

This has been a good year for the association, especially for me as your Moderator. It has been so because you have made it a very pleasant year by the spirit of cooperation and sweet fellowship. I believe the Lord will bless when His people are in unity and seeking to follow the leadership of His Spirit. I also believe that the results of what is taking place now will be seen in the coming years as the seeds are now being sown, watered and cultivated, then the Lord will give the increase.

I want to thank all of you for what you are doing and pray that this spirit and fellowship will continue to grow stronger with the passing of time. Keep up the good work.

May God richly bless each of you in a very special way.

Yours in Christ,  
David O. Sheriff, Moderator

## Sunday School Report

Two questions which need an answer are these: Did our Sunday School membership increase, and was the average attendance better? At this point we cannot provide answers because the Associational Clerk has not received all the letters. We will furnish this information when available. So this report is incomplete.

The ASSISTeam promoted two major projects. A Leadership Conference was held in September. March was designated as Sunday School Growth Month. Not all the goals were reached and not all the plans realized. Some things were accomplished. So we say "To God be the glory" for whatever was accomplished.

The Sunday School theme for 1989-90 is "Share Hope Reach Ten." What a challenge - reach ten unsaved individuals for Bible Study, reach ten church members not enrolled in Sunday School, increase your Sunday School attendance by ten. We have two months left in this church year.

September is a special month in Sunday School work because it is the final month of challenge 10/90, with its goal of 10 million persons enrolled. We will be promoting an enrollment goal of one new member for every ten members enrolled or one new member per class.

September is a special month because it is preparation time for the 1990-91 Church year. "BREAKTHROUGH... Reach to Win" is the Sunday School theme for the new year. The key word in this theme is BREAKTHROUGH. There may be several definitions for Breakthrough but for Sunday School it is best described as an important happening, event or discovery. What are some things we hope to accomplish? Each Sunday School will answer this question in keeping with its own situation. More unsaved people trusting Christ as Saviour and Lord, more people enrolled in Bible study, an increase in average attendance, improvement in Bible teaching; ministry enhanced are some suggested goals.

Come! let us reason together. God has set before us "an open door." Let us enter and give our best to the promotion of Sunday School work in the 21 churches making up Yancey Baptist Association. May each of our Sunday Schools be by design and function a Bible Teaching, "Great Commission" organization! The Holy Spirit's presence and power are available!

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Mae Hilliard  
Sunday School Director

# Sunday School Report

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT							AVERAGE ATTENDANCE						
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990		
Bank's Creek	43	38	49	21	35	31	35	35	35	20	25	20		
Bee Log	50	51	90	93	122	142	48	46	89	95	70	71		
Blue Rock	119	73	65	70	75	NA	70	65	75	70	70	NA		
Bolens Creek	129	128	113	114	116	112	77	84	72	76	70	67		
Brown's Creek	86	75	71	82	89	98	56	52	50	54	53	51		
Burnsville, 1st	251	254	222	225	216	242	108	109	98	106	100	115		
Byrd's Chapel	53	47	49	49	53	48	35	35	40	35	40	40		
Cane River	91	86	81	113	92	101	63	59	58	66	57	63		
Crabtree	171	155	156	157	152	104	171	135	135	130	133	100		
Fairview	90	79	93	107	98	100	62	57	65	68	93	97		
Hall Chapel	53	49	34	32	42	30	29	26	26	25	28	48		
Laurel Branch	64	64	62	71	71	69	42	30	32	39	30	36		
Mt. Mitchell	114	132	139	125	120	115	114	114	114	104	102	96		
Mt. Pleasant	93	93	93	93	72	86	60	60	60	60	60	48		
Pleasant Gap	85	83	76	82	74	84	50	50	40	50	38	45		
Pleasant Grove	54	44	59	49	50	43	26	22	30	32	28	27		
Shoal Creek	88	93	92	95	101	101	63	63	59	57	65	70		
South Estatoe	83	83	79	70	67	86	43	44	44	50	52	55		
W. Burnsville	264	279	282	321	316	306	176	166	157	165	152	152		
Windom	42	42	29	31	65	NA	35	30	29	35	40	NA		
Young's Chapel	34	49	50	36	41	32	30	32	33	23	29	21		
TOTALS	2,057	1,997	1,984	2,036	2,067	1,930	1,394	1,317	1,341	1,360	1,335	1,222		

NA - not available did not file church letter or letter incomplete.

## Vacation Bible School Report 1990

In 1989, 1,080 children learned of Jesus and His love at Vacation Bible School in Yancey Association. This total was from 18 of our churches. West Burnsville had the largest enrollment with 116.

Our 1990 clinic was a success with 54 attending. First Baptist was our host church. They furnished refreshments, (Louise Holcombe and Nellie Styles served), and a van for our trip to Brevard. A heart-felt thank you to their members.

Those dedicated people who taught the clinic were: Regina Autrey, Rachel Sheriff, Debbie Boone, Bunny McIntosh, Susan Strickland, Rev. Lester Murphey, Rev. Daniel Whetstone, Rev. Albert Woods, Beth Joyner and Lavonne Murdock for their help with the music. Thank you all for your help in making a VBS Clinic possible in Yancey Association.

With Jesus as our guide,  
Martha Autrey  
VBS Director

## Music Report

"There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord." Surely, all present at our annual Christmas Sing felt the sweet spirit that was present. Let's not forget to acknowledge that spirit as the Spirit of the Lord and to praise Him for the blessings. Thank you churches, for your participation and preparation toward a successful "Praise Time." God has surely blessed Yancey Association with musical talent and provided people who would make themselves available so that His name would be glorified in song.

Thank you, God, for Yancey Association's "Musical Family" from our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Whitson  
Associational Music Director

## Woman's Missionary Union Report 1989-90

The WMU Emphasis for 1989-90 - Reach, Teach, Touch. Have we reached those who need to be enlisted in WMU? Have we taught and touched those who are hurting? I'm afraid not. One of Satan's tools is discouragement but "Let's not look back, but forward." Our emphasis 1990-91 is "Empowered." Let's pray that our people will be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and will let Him work in our hearts and minds, knowing the Holy Spirit gives gifts as they are needed to accomplish His work.

Your Director and Associate Director attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May. We then led our Key Leadership Conference meeting with Mt. Pleasant Church. Seven churches were represented.

For our Foreign Missions Study we met with Shoal Creek Church. Our speaker the Rev. Lester Murphey led a very inspirational study. Seven churches were represented.



We met with Bolens Creek Church for our Home Mission Study. Miss Suthell Walker, Home Mission volunteer, and her co-worker, Mrs. George, provided us with a delightful evening of study. Eight churches were represented.

As we think of our new emphasis "Empowered" we might ask, how did Christ challenge His disciples to get involved in witnessing and ministry? He set the example - Matthew 11:4-5. He taught them daily - Matthew 11:28-30. He said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Respectfully submitted,  
Opal McDougald  
Associational WMU Director

## Discipleship Training Report

You will note we have a new name. Being a disciple has been the purpose and goal of every follower of Jesus Christ for two thousand years. We have been training disciples for a century under several different names.

If we are going to be New Testament Churches, training disciples is a must. It is a scriptural requirement for Christians and churches.

In September of 1989 Key Leadership was held with the Mt. Pleasant Church.

On November 20, 1989, "M" Night was held with the Mt. Pleasant Church. Rev. Grey Fisher, pastor of Shoal Creek Church, brought an inspirational message. Maurice Cooper, Director of Discipleship Training for our State Convention, told us about the different Life Courses which he had on display. He also played the piano for us.

One member of the Bolens Creek Church participated in the Children's Bible Drill. Two youth from the West Burnsville Church participated in the Youth Bible Drill. We are indeed grateful that they have disciplined themselves and stored up so much scripture in their minds. I'm sure their contacts with other boys and girls in the Regional and State Drills have been beneficial.

Remember Discipleship Training is the best way to make disciples; and as we make disciples, we change the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia York  
Associational Discipleship Training Director

## Historian's Report

We are just a short time away from another Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association, on August 7, with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and August 8, with Shoal Creek Baptist Church. It is hard to believe that year 111 is another page of history in our association.

As we remember the great things we have done in this year we are closing, let us all tune our hearts and minds to year 112 and make it a year of some of the greatest things we, as an association, have ever accomplished.

May 21, 1989, was the ground-breaking ceremony for our new Associational building. Since then the foundation has been started and the building is taking shape. Can 1990 be the year in which we will see that long "dreamed for building" in reality?



Our Baptist Association is over 100 years old. As we dedicated our building, could we not dedicate ourselves to a united association, to work that is needed to win the lost, help those who are sick, or in need and to let others know that we care?

Thirteen people from Yancey Baptist Association and three from Mitchell Association left on May 17, for a two week volunteer mission to Sao Paulo, Brazil. Those making the third year that a group from Yancey County has visited this region are: Howard and Kathleen Buchanan, Michele Christon, Rick Fender, Lawrence Glenn, Holli Greiner, Dena Hensley, Terry Hensley, Louie Hughes, Milidene and Tanya Laws, Cindy Shuford, Richard Sullins, Daniel Whetstine, David Whitson, Marilyn Young.

One of our own, Mr. Nat Howell, will be leaving on Friday, August 3, for another trip to Poland. He will be joining the Polish Baptist Union Partnership once again in their work on the Baptist Seminary, which hopefully will be completed within the next two years. For the first time in history, those workers will be joined by a group from Russia as brothers-in-Christ who are eager to help their fellowman. This will make Nat's 11th year to cross the waters in brotherly love to share his Christian leadership and his many talents and skills with those who are in need.

Many revivals have been held in our association recently with many new converts and rededications.

Our Vacation Bible Schools have reported on the success of their schools and the many new converts and rededications they experienced.

As we close this Associational meeting, let us go with a new determination and a burning desire in our hearts and minds to be "up-and-about" in our own Association and in the world to help our brothers and sisters know the Christ we know.

"In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no North or South, but one great fellowship of love---. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight."

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Hensley  
Historian

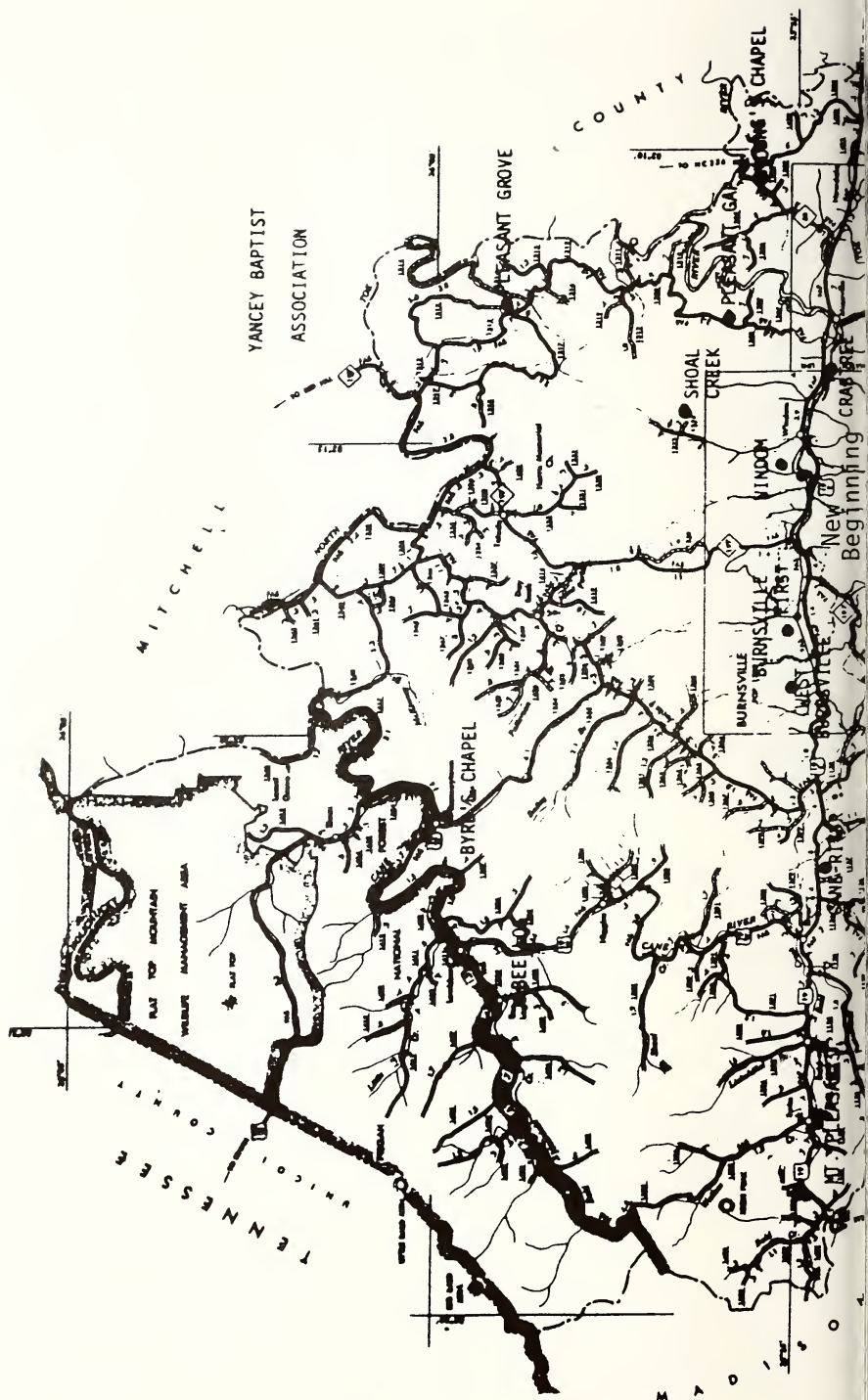
## Executive Committee Report

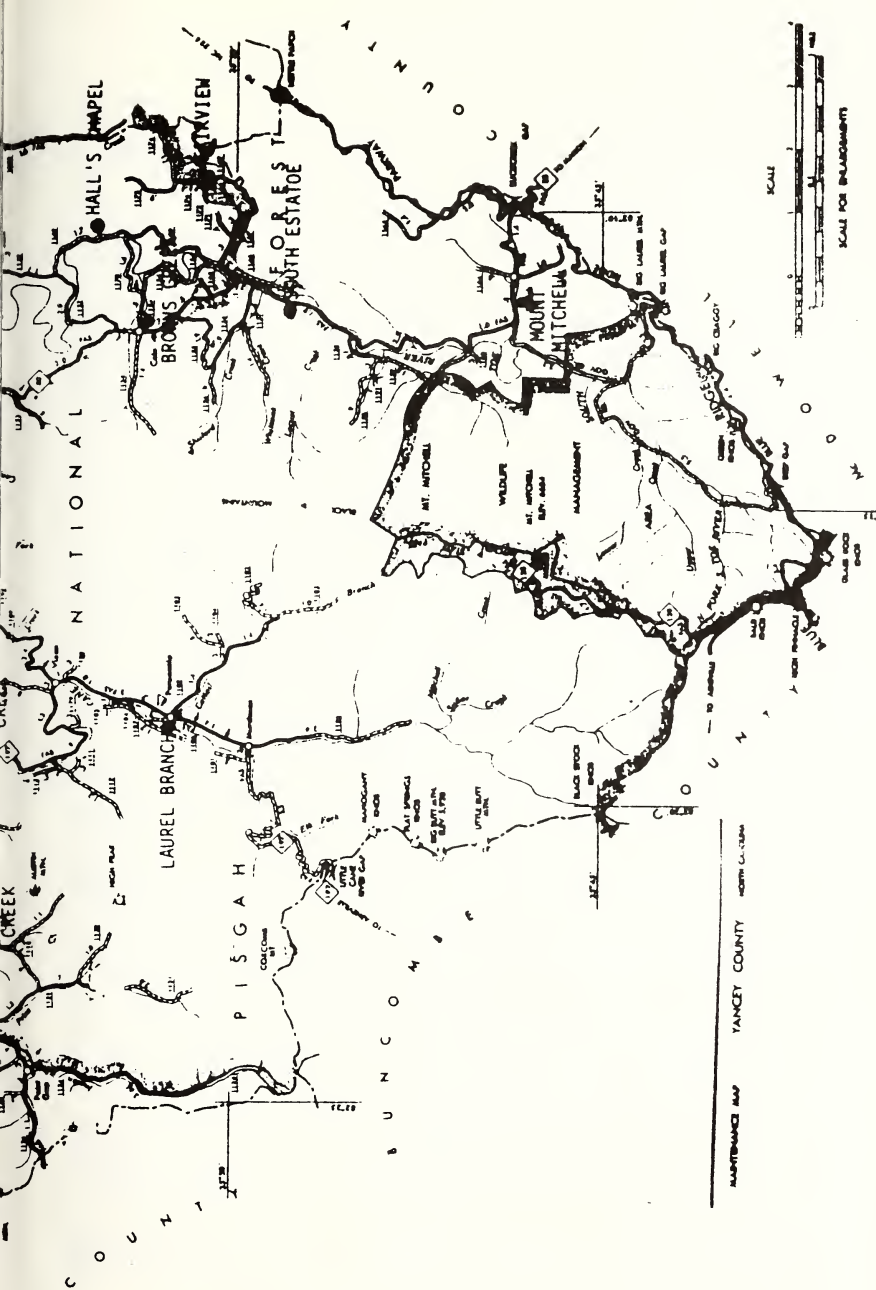
The Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called meeting Monday, September 11, 1989, 7:00 p.m. in the associational office. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Building Committee presented recommendations.
2. Motion was approved to obtain a 90 day option on property located near Burnsville Elementary School.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session Monday, October 8, 1990, 7:00 p.m. in the associational office. Eight churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Building Committee withdrew their two recommendations.
2. Motion was approved to obtain a 90 day option to sell on the West Main Street property.
3. Motion was approved to ask \$500.00 earnest money for the 90 day option.





4. Motion was approved to obtain a 90 day option to buy on the property located at Burnsville Elementary School Circle, with \$500.00 given in earnest money.
5. The committee approved a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to assist the Director of Missions in finding a suitable office to rent.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session Monday, January 15, 1990, 7:00 p.m. in the associational office. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. Motion was approved that the realtor receive an additional 45 day option to sell the West Main Street property.
2. The committee gave approval for the dehumidifier to be sold to Nat Howell for \$25.00.
3. The committee approved an establishment of a petty cash fund.
4. Approval was given that the association in cooperation with the State Convention hire Albert Woods as Resort Ministries Director.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called meeting Monday, February 26, 1990, 7:00 p.m. in the associational office. Seven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. Motion was approved to retain the property on West Street and that construction begin as soon as possible.
2. Approval was given to let the called meeting take place of the regular meeting on April 9, 1990.
3. Motion was approved that the DOM use his 1989 and 1990 Southern Baptist Convention expenses toward his trip to Brazil.
4. Motion was approved that the remaining \$400.00 be taken from the Volunteer Mission Fund.
5. Motion was approved that the Volunteer Missions Fund be used to provide what money the other volunteers needed up to the amount budgeted for project.
6. The committee approved the addition of Grey Fisher to the Building Committee.
7. The Executive Committee gave the Building Committee authority to proceed with the building program and select a suitable supervisor.
8. DOM was given committee approval to replace the VCR and TV and to use the remainder of the money to buy media resources for the office.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session Monday, July 9, 1990, 7:00 p.m. in the associational office. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided. The following business was conducted:

1. The Committee voted to table a course of action recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee for 1 year.
2. Preliminary approval was given to the 1990-91 proposed budget.
3. Motion was approved that the associational secretary receive two weeks paid vacation.
4. Motion was approved that the Missions Committee be asked to meet before the annual session to set guidelines and procedures for the distribution of the budget item designated Volunteer Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Kristie Hollifield  
 Associational Clerk



## Yancey Baptist Association Building Report

The wheels of progress are beginning to turn! The site preparation has been completed and the Yancey Baptist Center construction is beginning. Many of the hurdles have been removed. All of the block work has been completed and the basement slab has been poured. We anticipate the building to be under roof this fall.

As of June 30, 1990, we had \$24,219.12 in our Building Fund Account. A special thanks to our churches and individuals who have given to our building fund. We need to continue our giving and we urge our churches that have not given to take part. Let us each work, pray, and give so that our building may become a reality! A thanks to the committee members who met faithfully throughout the year: Vernon Cook, Barbara Smith, Jearline Hensley, Luther Lawhern, Mary Ruth Webb, Lester Murphey, Chairman.

### Receipts 1989-90 YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

<u>Church</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Annuals</u>	<u>Volunteer Missions</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bank's Creek					
Bee Log					
Blue Rock		\$ 12.00			\$ 12.00
Bolens Creek	\$ 3,405.40	50.00			3,455.40
Brown's Creek	720.00		\$ 200.00		920.00
Burnsville, First	4,500.00	60.00	3,600.00		8,160.00
Byrd's Chapel					
Cane River	2,916.00	60.00			2,976.00
Crabtree	50.00	10.00			60.00
Fairview		40.00			40.00
Hall's Chapel					
Laurel Branch	993.00	25.00			1,018.00
Mount Mitchell	1,200.00				1,200.00
Mount Pleasant	1,500.00	75.00		*\$1,010.00	2,585.00
New Beginning	137.32				137.32
Pleasant Gap	2,005.44	35.00	1,504.00		3,544.44
Pleasant Grove	716.79	16.00	270.00		1,002.79
Shoal Creek	500.00	30.00	2,000.00		2,530.00
South Estate	600.00	24.00	4,800.00		5,424.00
West Burnsville	9,629.00	100.00	1,504.00		11,233.00
Windom					
Young's Chapel	357.17	20.00			377.17
<u>OTHER SOURCES</u>					
State Convention	5,748.00			#3,395.46	9,143.46
Interest from Bank	1,699.10				1,699.10
Miscellaneous	501.67				501.67
Lawrence Glenn			1,200.00		1,200.00
Bear Creek Church			1,504.00		1,504.00
Silvers Chapel Church			3,008.00		3,008.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$37,178.89</b>	<b>\$557.00</b>	<b>\$19,590.00</b>	<b>\$4,405.46</b>	<b>\$61,730.72</b>

\* Insurance payment on stolen video

#State Mission Rebate \$ 947.46

Pastoral assistance 780.00

Resort missions 1,668.00



**Disbursements 1989-90**  
**YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

<u>Promotional Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
Sunday School	\$ 350.00	\$ 126.26
Vacation Bible School	150.00	183.14
Church Training	150.00	235.11
Brotherhood	50.00	-0-
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	50.00
Music	50.00	-0-
Youth	300.00	105.03
Evangelism	200.00	75.00
Miscellaneous Promotion	100.00	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 849.54</b>
<u>Salaries</u>		
Director's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Director's Housing	2,000.00	1,999.92
Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	3,135.00
Social Security	1,300.00	1,364.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,300.00</b>	<b>\$21,499.32</b>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,360.00
Supplies	1,200.00	1,082.72
Equipment	1,500.00	1,628.88
Telephone	1,100.00	844.09
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	523.03
Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00
Insurance	3,170.00	3,703.34
Retirement	2,250.00	2,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,660.00</b>	<b>\$15,832.06</b>
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 543.45
Volunteer Missions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>\$42,841.00</b>	<b>\$43,724.37</b>
<u>Non-Budgeted Items</u>		
Annuals		\$ 635.00
Volunteer Missions		19,503.17
Resort Ministry		1,694.69
Pastoral Assistance		780.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,841.00</b>	<b>\$66,337.23</b>

# Budget 1990-91

## YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

<u>Promotional Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted 1989-90</u>	<u>Budgeted 1990-91</u>
Sunday School	\$ 350.00	\$ 200.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	150.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Youth	300.00	350.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Prison Ministry		600.00
Miscellaneous Promotion	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<u>Salaries</u>		
Director's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Director's Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	3,600.00
Social Security	1,300.00	1,425.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,300.00</b>	<b>\$22,025.00</b>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Rent	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,640.00
Supplies and Postage	1,200.00	1,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00	1,200.00
Telephone	1,100.00	1,000.00
Fuel/Electricity	800.00	500.00
Car Allowance	2,640.00	2,640.00
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00
Insurance	3,170.00	3,898.00
Retirement	2,250.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,660.00</b>	<b>\$16,878.00</b>
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Volunteer Missions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$43,460.00</b>	<b>\$46,403.00</b>

## Building Fund Report

### YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Balance as of July 1, 1989	\$17,343.31
Receipts	6,892.25
Interest from bank July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990	1,107.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,343.43</b>

Disbursements through June 30, 1990:

Building Permit	\$ 190.00
Grading of site	780.00
Westside Market	71.40
Heritage Lumber	82.91
TOTAL	\$ 1,124.31

Balance as of June 30, 1990 \$24,219.12

Respectfully submitted,  
Lavonne Murdock  
Building Fund Treasurer

## Foreign Mission Report

During 1989 some remarkable things happened because you supported Southern Baptist foreign missions work. Here are just a few examples.

A record 227,564 people were led to the Lord and baptized. In terms of a ratio, that means one baptism for every 10.7 Baptist church members overseas. This compares with one baptism for every 40 Southern Baptists in the U.S.

Medical missionaries and national medical personnel cared for more than 1.4 million patients.

More than \$5 million of your gifts helped support hunger and relief efforts in 44 nations.

Baptists produced 50,000 television and radio programs on 483 stations. They distributed 6.5 million periodicals, 3.9 million books and almost 20 million tracts.

Your support came in many forms. You prayed for, financially supported and corresponded with 3,780 foreign missionaries. And more than 10,000 of you traveled abroad to fill short-term volunteers' needs.

Unfortunately, for the first time since 1972, Southern Baptists finished the year with fewer foreign missionaries than they started the year with. To be precise, 87 fewer. This was part of a steady decline in appointments over the last five years.

But the outlook for the coming year appears brighter. An encouraging number of qualified people are requesting appointment information and moving through the appointment process.

This new decade presents Southern Baptists with some unparalleled opportunities. As we approach the year 2000 and the culmination of Bold Mission Thrust, there is still much work to be done.

In 1989, you gave nearly \$69 million through the Cooperative Program, an increase of about \$1.8 million over 1988.

You responded to reports of a budget cutback and shortfalls in missions funding in 1988 with a gratifying Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of almost \$79 million. Though receipts were short of the goal, the offering received during 1989 increased 12.7 percent over the previous year.

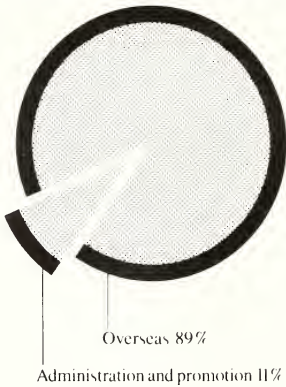
Hunger and relief offerings decreased to \$7.2 million from nearly \$8.4 million in 1988, partly because national attention did not focus on a specific famine such as in Ethiopia in 1985.

Of all the funds you sent to the Foreign Mission Board, more than 61 percent, \$108.1 million, was spent in direct support of foreign missionaries. That's \$5 million more than 1988.

In addition, \$23.7 million was spent in direct evangelistic efforts, church planting and church leadership training. That represents 13.5 percent of all missions funds. In 1988, these activities represented 11.1 percent of funds spent.

CHURCH GROWTH OVERSEAS DURING 1989			
Category	1988	1989	Change
Baptisms	197,863	227,564	+14.9%
Churches	19,199	21,242	+10.6
Sunday School Enrollment	1,522,756	1,899,291	+23.4
Total Church Membership	2,105,066	2,450,884	+16.4
Preaching Points	18,250	21,234	+16.3

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD BUDGET



### Home Mission Report

The Home Mission Board initiated Bold Mission Thrust in 1974. Four years later, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted this strategy to present the gospel to everyone on earth by A.D. 2000. The following are ways the HMB responded to Bold Mission Thrust in 1989.

**REACH PEOPLE**

- SBC Goal:* 10 percent increase in baptisms each year.
- SBC Response:* Uniform Church Letters indicated that baptisms reached 353,000 in 1989, an increase of 1.9 percent over 1988.
- HMB Response:* Personal Evangelism led 2,250 volunteers to knock on 120,000 Las Vegas doors prior to the Southern Baptist Convention, resulting in 471 professions of faith. Personal Evangelism held its first National Soul-Winning Conference, with 229 teams visiting 3,570 homes and reporting 70 professions of faith.
- Missions Ministries reported 15,052 professions of faith by 320 Christian Social Ministries (CCM) missionaries.

Church Evangelism distributed 150,000 salvation tracts and documented 325 professions of faith through the Correspondence Bible Course.

- SBC Goal:* 5,000 new churches organized by September 30, 1990.
- HMB Response:* In 1989, short-term volunteers took hundreds of surveys to locate people who were open to the gospel; some volunteers started home Bible studies; some served as mission pastors. Forty-three percent of Mission Service Corps volunteers are involved in starting and strengthening new churches.

**DEVELOP BELIEVERS**

- SBC Goal:* Every church should have intercessory prayer activities.
- HMB Response:* In 1989, the Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline shared prayer requests with 70,000 callers, an increase of 18.9 percent over the number of callers in 1988. The Prayer and Spiritual Awakening (PSA) office trained and cer-

tified 126 instructors to teach PSA seminars and committed themselves to pray daily for spiritual awakening for our nation. Mass Evangelism enlisted 5,317 church members to join the Daniel Prayer Team to undergird the 1990 simultaneous revivals.

*SBC Goal:* 4 million enrolled in discipleship training by September 30, 1990.

*HMB Response:* In 1989, New Church Extension provided ongoing training and personal growth opportunities for missions personnel. They encouraged church member and leader training in new churches and encouraged all church planters to have Discipleship Training in their churches.

### **STRENGTHEN MISSIONS**

*SBC Goal:* 3 million enrolled in missions education by September 30, 1990.

*HMB Response:* In 1989, Language Church Extension worked with Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood Commission to develop language materials for missions education; they initiated and developed mission organizations in ethnic churches.

All Southern Baptist pastors, WMU directors, and Brotherhood directors received free subscriptions to Missions USA print magazine, the primary purpose of which is missions education.

*SBC Goal:* 7,660 missionaries serving on United States and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990.

*HMB Response:* The HMB appointed 670 new home missionaries, bringing the total to 3,808.

*SBC Goal:* 200,000 short-term missions volunteers by September 30, 1989.

*HMB Response:* 1989, Mass Evangelism conducted an Urban Evangelism Practicum for 40 seminary students in director evangelism.

Interfaith Witness trained "event" volunteers, or Interfaith Witness Associates, to share their faith with people involved in cults and world religions.

New Church Extension promoted starting new churches through volunteers and provided training opportunities for sponsoring church leaders and volunteers. Division staff enlisted and assigned 106 seminary students to start churches through PRAXIS. Associational Evangelism networked volunteers in urban evangelism through Friends of Evangelism.

Mission Service Corps has 1,214 volunteers currently serving. Short-Term Volunteers recruited, trained, and placed 47,451 volunteers in 1989.

This goal has been exceeded.

## **Children's Home Report**

If change is the only constant, then BCH was constant in 1989. The winds of change blew softly across this great ministry with surety and excitement.

We successfully completed year one of our five-year plan. We appointed study commissions, reshaped programming at Mills Home and Odum Home, dedicated two new group homes, tackled the problems of child abuse in Davidson County, celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Kennedy Home, laid plans for a capital campaign drive in 1990, rejoiced when the State Convention voted to reinstate our Thanksgiving Offering in 1991, broke ground for expansion at Cameron Boys Camp and expressed gratitude for a record year in estate bequests.

On June 4, we dedicated the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, and Care House, our new house for teen-age mothers and their babies. Nearly 500 area residents



packed the Lower Creek Baptist Church for this service of commitment.

Later in June, we dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program of Davidson County, as in-home service to combat the pervasive problem of child abuse. Working closely with the Davidson County Department of Social Services, our Parent Aide Coordinator has trained 20 volunteers to work quietly but effectively in the homes of Davidson County families who are "at risk" for child abuse.

The summer was also a time for program and personnel reorganization at Mills Home and Odum Home. Our caring staff is receiving solid training and direction in the delivery of quality services to children and families in these perilous times.

For the last few years, BCH has been part of two productive partnerships with Convention personnel. In partnership with the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Senior Adult Rallies have been held on each of our campuses.

And 1989 saw the conclusion to a three-year partnership with the evangelism department. BCH became a major sponsor of WITNESS, a marvelous group of college students who sing and speak in scores of churches and recreational areas, when it was about to fold for lack of funds.

Saturday, July 1, dawned clear and beautiful in eastern North Carolina, a good start to a memorable day at Kennedy Memorial Home in Kinston. This venerable child care facility celebrated its 75th anniversary with 1,600 friends coming for food, fun, fellowship and displays of what this institution has meant to eastern North Carolina.

The 30th Annual Western North Carolina Conference was held on its traditional Thursday following Labor Day. Nearly 700 faithful friends gathered on the Broyhill Home campus in Clyde to thank God for His continued goodness. In August, more than 1,000 alumni and friends attended Mills Home's annual homecoming.

Our board of trustees adopted an \$8 million budget for 1990. Like all previous years, 1990 will be extremely "tight" as far as money is concerned. Child care costs have escalated so rapidly it is difficult to keep up.

A continuing source of gratitude for trustees and staff is the trust many people place in BCH when they remember us in their estate plans. In October 1989 we received our first million-dollar bequest, from the estate of Willard Parker of Murfreesboro. We offer free counsel to any one interested in estate planning.

We spent an enormous amount of energy in promoting the recommendation which came before the Baptist State Convention in November to restore the traditional Thanksgiving Offering to BCH. The change was overwhelmingly approved and takes effect in 1991. I'm grateful to staff, trustees, alumni and volunteers, and especially to Cleve Wilkie, a Kennedy/Mills Home alumnus who spoke so eloquently, humorously and effectively in favor of the vote at the Convention.

The last major event of the year came on a clear, but frigid Sunday afternoon December 17 when many friends and supporters gathered at Cameron Boys Camp for ground-breaking ceremonies for the Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon, the first step increasing camp capacity from 30 residents to 50. The Eller Chuckwagon will eventually be the central dining hall and gathering area for campers and staff. It will be completed, along with a warehouse and shower house, in 1990. The Ellers, of Salisbury, gave the lead gift to make the new dining facility a reality. Joining them at the ground-breaking were several of their Salisbury friends, including Clyde Mickle, Dan Kirk, and Tom Smith, president of Food Lion, who has taken a personal interest in Cameron Boys Camp.

The decade of the 1990s has dawned. With it comes new opportunities for growth and change. The two are woven together. Change produces growth and no growth comes without change; not necessarily in size, but in quality, compassion and service. These are the winds of change for which we are most concerned.

Taken from the President's Message  
Dr. Michael Blackwell

## **Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.**

The last 12 months have been eventful ones in the ministry of applied Christianity.

### **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

#### **1. GAMBLING**

As this report is being prepared the battle is still on concerning a state-wide lottery. The gambling industry is well-staffed with its personnel and lobbyists who relentlessly pursue their interests among the members of the General Assembly. Legislators are constantly barraged by one of them to "let the people vote" to put the state into the gambling business.

#### **2. DRUNK DRIVING**

Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and even a Legislative Study Committee that would really toughen our drunk driving laws seem to be tied up in a House-Senate Conference Committee. Some well-known Senate defense attorneys are determined to keep anything of real substance from passing.

The pending legislation calls for:

- a. The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08;
- b. The banning of open containers of all alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles;
- c. Increasing the civil revocation of drivers' licenses from 10 to 30 days; (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer.)
- d. Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving; (In 1947 the minimum fine was \$100, and it is still the same 43 years later.)

#### **3. ABORTION**

- a. Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from \$400,000 to \$100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abortion as a means of birth control. They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered, or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave the funding at its current rate, so the measure is now tied up in a conference committee.
- b. A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed the House requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor. (Such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion.) But it appears that the Senate will not approve this measure.

#### **4. MISCELLANEOUS**

Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages, requiring

the teaching in public schools of sexual abstinence outside of marriage to combat the teenage pregnancy problem, and making the possession of child pornography a felony were considered but were side-tracked by the State. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

In the past year, the League has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Randleman, Waynesville, etc. in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink and beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication *Tomorrow*, and through speaking in churches, pastor's conferences and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support in our ministry of applied Christianity.

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director  
Joe S. Lennon, President

## The American Bible Society Report

Because of your loving care and concern and your great generosity, "Gifts of Love - Bibles for the USSR and Eastern Europe" has already provided more than half a million Christians with their own Bibles and New Testaments.

One small Spanish American Baptist Church of 52 members sent more than \$800 to share God's Word with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the USSR and Eastern Europe. And the interesting fact is that both believers and non-believers want to have access to Bibles.

In 1989 millions of people around the world for the first time, were able to read in their own languages the wonderful words of life and love found in the Scriptures.

Our churches will have an opportunity to participate in the "Gifts of Love - Bibles for the USSR and Eastern Europe" campaign on Bible Sunday, November 18, 1990, when offerings for the American Bible Society will be channeled toward this tremendous effort.

Plan now to join with other Christians and churches of all denominations across our country in this Bible Sunday challenge.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Brooks Boone  
American Bible Society Representative

## North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years

begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation have increased by over \$13 million through May 1990. This exceeds the asset goals set in 1986 for a five year period.

Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989	\$ 1,106,930
Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainder men during 1988 and 1989	\$ 1,361,836
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited)	\$26,176,481
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (audited)	\$18,133,634

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, by-pass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20 member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin S. Coates  
Executive Director



## **Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.**

### **1990: Providing the Best of Times to North Carolina Older Adults**

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state — in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, our efforts include a move toward expanding the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a health-care unit to the facility, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the newest facility operated by Baptist Retirement Homes.

Around the state, the other homes face a promising year.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care — independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its healthcare unit — to over 350 Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs — whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs.

It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

## **Baptist Hospital Report**

“The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and changes continue in rapid succession. . . One thing that hasn’t changed is the institution’s tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change.” This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this \$190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Science Building will house most of the Medical



Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from 34 other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received \$692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and \$271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

## Dates Church Letters Received

Brown's Creek	July 6
Mount Mitchell	July 10
Cane River	July 10
Pleasant Grove	July 10
Young's Chapel	July 10
Laurel Branch	July 10
Hall's Chapel	July 10
Mount Pleasant	July 11
Shoal Creek	July 12
Bee Log	July 12
Pleasant Gap	July 12
West Burnsville	July 12
Burnsville, First	July 12
Bolens Creek	July 12
South Estatoe	July 12
Crabtree	July 12
Fairview	July 13
Byrd's Chapel	July 24
Bank's Creek	August 1
New Beginning	July 27
Windom	August 4

## Top Ten Churches in Missions Expenditures

Church	Amount
West Burnsville	\$41,069.00
Burnsville, First	29,868.00
Bolens Creek	25,291.00
South Estatoe	17,979.00
Cane River	16,317.00
Pleasant Gap	13,408.00
Mount Pleasant	10,641.00
Fairview	9,039.00
Shoal Creek	7,700.00
Pleasant Grove	5,590.00

## Top Ten Churches by Percentage of Total Receipts for Missions Expenditures

Church	Percent
Mount Pleasant	40%
Pleasant Gap	39%
Bolens Creek	34%
Pleasant Grove	33%
South Estatoe	33%
West Burnsville	33%
Cane River	31%
Laurel Branch	24%
Brown's Creek	21%
Burnsville, First	17%

# Historical Table

Year	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Browns Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st Day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980	August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G. E. Freeman
1981	August 4-5	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982	August 3-4	Browns Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984	August 7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985	August 6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986	August 5-6	Pleasant Grove (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987	August 4-5	West Burnsville (1st Day) Pleasant Gap (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988	August 2-3	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989	August 1-2	Brown's Creek (1st Day)	Presley Morris	Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher
1990	August 7-8	Mt. Pleasant (1st Day) Shoal Creek (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Kristie Hollifield	Lawrence Glenn

**The 1990 Annual  
of the  
Yancey Baptist Association  
includes the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
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**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
& OTHER INFORMATION**

Yancey

North Carolina

Dir. of Assoc. Miss.: Daniel  
Whetstone, P.O. Box 53,  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Year Ending 1990

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
County	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
BANK'S CREEK	Y	1990	1944	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	34	79
BEE LOG	Y	1989	1844	1	5	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	150	40	190
BLUE ROCK	Y	1990	1896	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	181	60	241
BOLENS CREEK	Y	1975	1901	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	105	103	208
BROWN'S CREEK	Y	1974	1881	3	5	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	12	5	365	160	525
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	Y	1990	1887	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	30	88
BYRD'S CHAPEL	Y	1982	1800	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	133	40	178
CANE RIVER	Y	1989	1896	1	5	Y	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	7	2	15	176	22	198
CRABTREE	Y	1988	1885	1	5	Y	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	4	117	100	217
FAIRVIEW	Y	1983	1938	1	5	Y	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	7	4	6	52	12	64
HALL'S CHAPEL	Y	1973	1807	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	59	30	89
LAUREL BRANCH	Y	1964	1894	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	115	130	245
MOUNT MITCHELL	Y	1865	1865	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	124	44	168
PLEASANT PLEASANT	N	1896	1896	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	146	41	187
PLEASANT GAP	Y	1989	1856	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	52	139	191
PLEASANT GROVE	Y	1980	1856	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	Y	1988	1907	1	5	Y	0	3	1	2	1	3	0	10	2	6	102	7	109
SOUTH ESTATOE	Y	1988	1897	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	5	80	160	240
WEST BURNSVILLE	Y	1985	1932	3	5	Y	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	7	6	12	279	136	415
WINDOM	Y	1990	1920	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	N	1990	1894	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	85	152
NEW BEGINNING	Y	1989	1889	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	18	6	24
TOTALS							1	12	5	13	2	5	1	39	70	96	2,424	1,379	3,808
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							0	8	19	10	14	9	2	62	61	105	2,514	1,436	3,950





TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING														
Yancey														
North Carolina														
Assoc. DT Director: Miss Virginia York, Rt. 3 Box 554, Burnsville, NC 28714														
Year Ending 1990														
CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)													
	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)													
	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)													
	Adult enrollment (18 and over)													
	General officers enrollment													
	New Church Member Training													
	Baptist Doctrine Study													
	Disciple Youth and Discipline													
	Equipping Center													
LIFE														
Leader Training and other Discipleship Training														
Enrollment of mission(s) of church														
Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation														
Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance														
BOLENS CREEK	5	5	0	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	24
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	15	0	4	5	22	0	0	0	4	0	50	8
MOUNT PLEASANT	6	2	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	20
SHOAL CREEK	3	6	2	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	37
SOUTH ESTATOE	2	2	5	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15
WEST BURNSVILLE	18	20	29	85	4	0	65	6	0	0	0	0	227	60
BANKS CREEK	2	7	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
TOTALS	36	42	57	213	25	5	87	6	0	0	7	0	478	173
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	30	31	39	176	12	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0	308	140

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY												
Yancey North Carolina Assoc. Music Dir.: Mrs. David Whitson, P.O. Box 724, Burnsville, NC 28714 Year Ending 1990												
CHURCHES												
87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	
Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance	
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	3	0	15	0	
BEE LOG	4	7	5	14	0	20	4	1	0	60	30	
BLUE ROCK												
BOLENS CREEK	7	2	3	18	0	10	0	3	0	43	25	
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	3	0	19	8	
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	5	6	12	37	8	8	6	7	0	99	70	
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER	2	3	5	20	0	3	0	6	1	43	20	
CRABTREE	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	5	0	44	0	
FAIRVIEW	0	5	12	20	0	4	0	2	0	61	0	
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	4	0	19	10	
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	2	24	0	12	3	2	0	43	20	
MOUNT PLEASANT	2	2	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	22	10	
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	7	16	0	0	3	0	26	17	
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	3	2	10	0	0	2	0	17	14	
SHOAL CREEK	1	4	5	0	0	10	0	3	0	23	10	
SOUTH ESTATOE	7	0	4	12	0	3	0	3	0	33	15	
WEST BURNSVILLE	4	2	5	0	26	10	0	4	0	51	30	
WINDOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEW BEGINNING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	32	31	61	94	233	8	88	17	54	1	618	279
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	13	19	29	96	257	24	52	11	54	0	552	303

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION														113	
Yancey														112	
North Carolina														111	
Assoc. WMU Dir.: Mrs. Opal McDougald, 830 Clear Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714														110	
Year Ending 1990														109	
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD											
Yancey											
North Carolina											
Assoc. Bro'hood Dir.: Ray Higgins,											
13 Swiss Ave., Burnsville, NC											
28714											
Year Ending 1990											
CHURCHES											
	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	
	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	
LAUREL BRANCH	3	0	5	5	0	10	0	0	0	5	
SOUTH ESTATOE	3	6	12	0	0	15	25	25	2	21	
WEST BURNSVILLE										88	
TOTALS	6	6	20	5	0	25	25	25	2	114	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOT.	1	13	14	3	5	22	NA	NA	0	62	



**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS,  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
& STEWARDSHIP**

North Carolina  
Yancey  
Assoc. Treas.: Ed Hunter,  
13 Robertson St., Burnsville,  
NC 28714  
Year Ending 1990

**CHURCHES**

	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Undesignated gifts offerings etc	Designated Gifts Offerings etc	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	29,393	900	30,293	0	30,293	0	10,897	0	0	600	420	11,917
BLUE ROCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOLENS CREEK	56,750	16,979	73,729	898	74,627	0	14,740	0	0	1,747	24,774	41,261
BROWN'S CREEK	24,164	2,543	26,707	95	26,802	0	6,520	0	0	524	7,885	14,929
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	153,397	22,851	176,248	1,915	178,163	0	69,585	0	0	5,631	99,383	174,599
BYRD'S CHAPEL	12,078	215	12,293	0	12,293	0	4,885	0	0	492	3,864	9,241
CANE RIVER	29,160	18,673	47,833	4,085	51,918	0	13,792	0	0	873	13,454	28,119
CRABTREE	31,134	15,000	46,134	0	46,134	0	7,500	0	18,932	0	17,500	43,932
FAIRVIEW	53,358	4,046	57,404	0	57,404	0	15,589	15,703	0	649	28,279	60,220
HALL'S CHAPEL	12,160	1,529	12,688	0	13,688	0	6,595	0	0	909	1,432	8,936
LAUREL BRANCH	16,311	1,673	17,984	0	17,984	0	8,580	18,000	0	985	5,723	33,288
MOUNT MITCHELL	22,550	12,922	35,472	0	35,472	0	11,679	0	11,748	243	7,414	31,084
MOUNT PLEASANT	17,284	7,651	24,935	1,413	26,348	0	10,129	0	0	1,380	9,965	21,474
PLEASANT GAP	24,069	7,392	31,461	2,700	34,161	0	11,025	0	0	574	5,479	17,078
PLEASANT GROVE	16,760	0	16,760	0	16,760	0	5,280	0	0	613	4,210	10,013
SHOAL CREEK	48,440	0	48,440	0	48,440	0	21,200	0	0	928	46,960	69,088
SOUTH ESTATOE	36,668	17,193	53,861	0	53,861	0	11,150	909	5,551	1,605	11,732	30,947
WEST BURNSVILLE	97,383	26,672	124,055	0	124,055	0	38,685	0	0	3,633	73,444	115,762
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	11,440	965	12,405	2,400	14,805	0	7,680	0	0	172	0	7,852
NEW BEGINNING	10,400	0	10,400	0	10,400	0	4,800	0	0	0	2,000	6,800
TOTALS	702,899	157,204	859,102	13,506	873,608	0	280,311	34,612	36,231	21,558	363,918	736,630
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	699,794	197,876	896,203	47,779	943,982	62,000	296,227	151,540	32,780	20,510	323,781	802,388

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES**

Yancey  
North Carolina  
Assoc. Clerk: Kristie Hollifield,  
117 Boone Ridge Rd., Burnsville,  
NC 28714  
Year Ending 1990

**CHURCHES**

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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	
Yancey North Carolina Year Ending 1990		No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of sisters	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=None G=Gift F=Forward Program T=Tithe C=Contribution D=Other	Budget Y/N	No church type missions started during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No church type missions (not primary support)	No New Sunday School Members	(5) Little Moon offerings	(5) Anne Armstrong offerings	Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept.	N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Bapt	No in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	Does church have above plan use "x"											
CHURCHES																								Library	Family Ministry	Auto Data Processing	Baptist prayer activities	Baptist Mens Day	History Committee	Cont. Education	Special Ministers	Men's Hope Meetings	State paper in budget		
BANK'S CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
	BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	N	Y	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	N	5	0	88	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
	BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
	BOLENS CREEK	0	0	58	10	6	65,000	230,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	9	6,241	3,433	0	N	3	0	65	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	25	3	3	150,000	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1,451	905	0	N	0	0	57	13	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	BURNSVILLE, FIRST	2	0	72	11	2	120,000	480,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	26	3,700	1,850	0	N	0	0	163	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	35	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	CANE RIVER	2	0	0	10	10	0	300,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	6	5,255	1,130	0	N	0	0	93	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	CRABTREE	0	0	45	0	0	80,000	425,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	R	20	0	110	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	265,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	7	1,000	0	0	0	0	104	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	12	0	0	0	95,000	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	51	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
LAUREL BRANCH	2	7	7	6	6	0	175,000	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	407	353	0	N	8	0	50	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	10	1	0	0	200,000	5,000	0	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	R	0	0	95	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	21	12	7	42,000	291,000	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	2,000	782	0	N	0	0	51	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	8	0	5	0	92,000	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	7	400	360	0	N	1	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	28	3	3	50,000	130,000	0	0	N	N	0	0	1	7	2,000	2,000	0	N	2	0	75	43	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SOUTH ESTATOE	1	1	18	15	0	0	250,000	5,551	0	N	N	0	0	0	16	1,314	483	0	N	6	0	75	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	45	11	10	0	350,000	0	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	7,702	4,088	9	N	8	0	160	42	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	8	5	5	85,000	199,000	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	N	0	0	16	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW BEGINNING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	7	8	393			797,000	3,882,000	10,551	3,882,000			0	0	3	129	34,084	16,505	9		56	0	1,423	456												
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**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
REVISED AUGUST 1978**

**PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE II — PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

**ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

**ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional 50, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

**ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME**

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the third Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening in October.



Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Monday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first church. Tuesday afternoon session and fellowship meal followed by the second session will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

## ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Associational Secretary shall serve as Clerk. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by



planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Woman's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhood*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 14. The Association shall elect three trustees, and at all times there shall be three trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association, upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

## ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION

**PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING** throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

**Section 9.** The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

**Section 10.** The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

**Section 11.** The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

**Section 12.** The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

## **ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Section 1.** The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

**Section 2. (1)** The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

**(2)** The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

**(3)** This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**(4)** Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

**(5)** A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

**(6)** Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolution Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12.

## ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.







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